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# Devastating fire at former social club



The interior of Northbrooks House, a former social club, after the fire which took place on Saturday night

- Building badly damaged by Saturday night inferno
- Residents say smoke smell hanging in air days later
- Investigation into cause of fire is now underway
- Permission for 47 new homes on site given before blaze

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# Town's street party to return bigger and better than ever

Extended route planned after 5,000 people turned out for revived event last year



By Charlotte Page

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IT'S hoped this year's Harlow Carnival will be bigger and better than ever with an extended route and more groups and organisations involved.

The street carnival was a popular town event in the past and last year made its successful return as part of the Harlow is 70 celebrations.

More than 600 people took part and around 5,000 people lined the streets to watch the parade.

Around 40 different organisations will be involved in this year's parade, while hundreds of people are expected to line the route.

The proposed procession will start at Bush Fair at midday on Sunday, August 26 and make its way down Tillwicks Road towards Howards Way.

It will then head past The Stow, First Avenue and Fifth Avenue before making its way into the Town Park – just in time for popular music event Linkfest, which is taking place in the showground and bandstand.

The carnival is expected to arrive at the Town Park Showground at around 2pm.

A number of road closures will be in place during the parade for the safety of those both taking part and watching.

Roads around Bush Fair shopping centre will be closed from 8am until 2pm.

Councillor Emma Toal said: "I was lucky to be part of the parade last year and I remember seeing so many families lining the streets and cheering on the parade."



Road closures will be in place for the safety of those involved and people watching

"The carnival created so many positive memories for all those who took part and it showed how much Harlow's community spirit is still alive."

"It was an easy decision to make to bring it back every year as part of the legacy of Harlow's 70th birthday celebrations."

## Families

"We want to give something back to local families and establish it once again as an annual event which all members of the family grow up remembering."

To get involved visit [harlow.gov.uk/carnival-form](http://harlow.gov.uk/carnival-form) LinkFest Performing Arts Fest-

ival meanwhile kicks off on the evening of Friday, August 24, with a VIP night in the marquee at Harlow Town Park Showground from 8pm to 11.30pm.

The festival proper will then take place over the Saturday and Sunday, with live music from the bandstand and performing arts, theatre and acoustic music in the main marquee, as well as a classic car show.

There will also be a bike show with more than 50 bikes, as well as a wide range of food and drink outlets, Pets' Corner and activities for children.

Go to [facebook.com/LinkfestHarlow](https://facebook.com/LinkfestHarlow) for the full line-up.



More than 600 people took part in Harlow Carnival as part of Harlow is 70

## Biker still in hospital after crash

A MOTORCYCLIST is fighting for his life in hospital after being involved in a serious crash in Harlow.

At around 6.35am on Monday (August 13) morning, the rider was involved in a collision with a Citroen C8 in River Way, Harlow.

The male rider of the motorbike remained in hospital on Tuesday (August 14) afternoon with life-threatening injuries.

River Way runs from the roundabout with Edinburgh Way down



A large emergency services presence was at the crash scene

past the River Stort towards the junction with Temple Bank – just minutes from Harlow Mill train station.

A large emergency services presence was at the scene and the road was blocked for several hours while paramedics and police attended to the vehicle involved.

Officers at the scene of the crash spoke to several witnesses and the driver of the Citroen C8, but are now asking for any other witnesses to come forward.

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The building is now severely damaged



The fire was extinguished after two hours

# Northbrooks Hall was scheduled for demolition to Former social club ravaged by fire which four crews fought on Saturday night

By **Sophie Finnegan**  
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PICTURES have emerged showing the devastating aftermath of a fire that broke out in the much-loved Northbrooks Hall in Harlow.

The former social club was ravaged by the blaze at around 9pm on Saturday, August 11.

Four crews of firefighters – two from Harlow, one from Ongar and one from Hoddesdon – battled the fire for more than two hours, finally extinguishing the flames with hosereels at 11pm.

Fortunately, nobody was injured as a result of the fire.

Following the incident, the derelict building, which is adjacent to Northbrooks House, was left completely gutted with most of the roof obliterated.

Residents reported that firefighters returned to the scene twice in the early hours to check for hot spots.

Roof tiles, charred wood and broken glass littered the ground around the scene of the incident.

Pictures taken inside the building show the full extent of the damage caused both inside and outside of the single-storey property.

Charred remains can be seen played across the floor with the blackened skeleton of the roof looming above.

Local resident, Tabby Bitha, was "shocked" at just how damaged the building was when she went to look around the former

social club.

"Despite the building having caught fire three days ago, the first thing I noticed when I approached Northbrooks House was a heavy smell of burnt wood in the air," she explained.

"Looking at what was left of the roof's wooden support beams I knew it wasn't safe to actually enter the building, so I walked around the outside.

"I am clearly not the first person to have visited since the fire – there is graffiti everywhere within the building.

"Although near a field and some greenery, the area was eerily silent with the exception of broken tiles crunching beneath my feet.

## Debris

"Outside, there was debris everywhere; tiles, glass, wood, metal, brick. I had never seen a derelict building so close before, and while it was shocking to see the devastating impact the fire had on the building, it's incredibly sad to see how little remains of a once thriving hall."

An Essex County Fire and Rescue Service spokeswoman said: "Firefighters were alerted to a fire in a derelict building in Harlow on Saturday night.

"When firefighters arrived they reported that the single storey building was 60 per cent on fire and completely full of smoke.

"Firefighters managed to extinguish the fire by 11pm. The building has been badly damaged."

The spokeswoman also confirmed that an investigation will be carried out to find the cause of the fire.

Prior to the fire, plans had been submitted to demolish the Community Hall and Adult Learning College, which was previously owned by Northbrooks House Developments LLP, are to build a mixture of homes.

This would include 20 flats in an apartment-style building and 27 houses with private external amenity for all homes and additional communal courtyard.

The application reads: "The proposals for the site present an opportunity to provide new homes within the Northbrooks area that cater for a mixture of needs and tenures and is designed to respond to the local site context.

"Our proposals seek to maximise the potential of the site by utilising an under-used site for homes and associated parking and amenity spaces.

"The application has benefited from the input of officers from Harlow District Council and Essex County Council throughout the pre-planning stage.

"The local community was given the opportunity to comment on the emerging designs which were issued to buildings adjoining the site in the form of a public consultation event."



The building is now severely damaged



The building was formerly a popular social club

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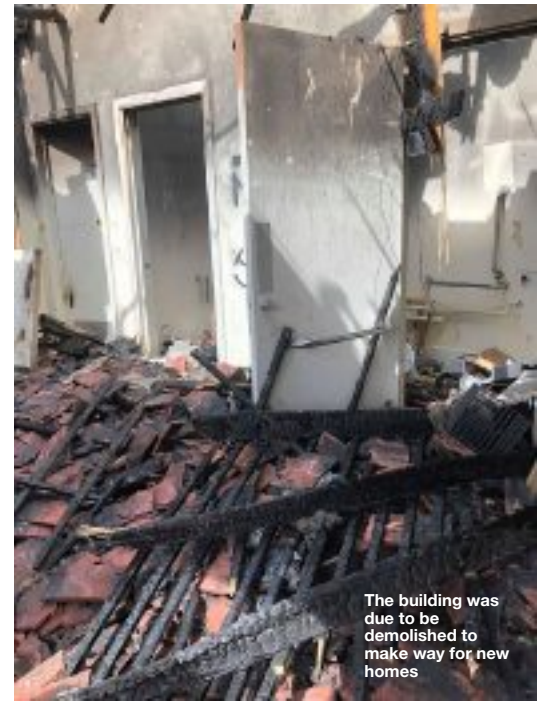


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Debris from the burnt out roof now litters the floor of the building  
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# Organisers' aim to provide an affordable family day Day of music, laughter and fun on a farm is enjoyed by record crowd

By **Sophie Finnegan**  
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A RECORD number of people enjoyed this year's Farm Fest as the community gathered together for a day of food and music.

The event took place on Saturday at Herts & Essex Community Farm in Farm Croft, Harlow, where guests enjoyed live music, locally sourced food and a wide range of children's activities.

Organiser Elliot Wollen said: "It was really good, around 900 people came all together which for us was amazing."

"It's our fifth year, we've been doing it every year since we

opened in 2014 and every year it seems to grow a little bit more.

## Affordable

"The event was free and we charged about 50p to £1 for the little bits there. We wanted to create an affordable family day out, for us it wasn't about money it was about providing the community with an event that can be accessible to everyone and was enjoyable."

"The bit of money that was raised went back into the farm."

"There are other community farms but I think what we offer is something different, we're quite unique in what we do and people really enjoy themselves."



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# A century on from women earning the right to vote, all-female display opens

## Girl power is celebrated at art exhibition

By Charlotte Page  
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A NEW all-female art exhibition has opened in Harlow to celebrate 100 years of women having the right to vote.

The exhibition at the Gibberd Gallery is celebrating through art the fact that a century ago in 1918, 40 per cent of women across the UK became legally entitled to vote for the first time.

The gallery opened on Thursday, August 9, with a private viewing and special introduction from Lara Wardle, director at the Jerwood Foundation, which along with the Ingram Collection, has collaborated with the Water Gardens to make the exhibition possible.

Artistic coordinator at the Gibberd Gallery, Kate Harding, explained that the exhibition responds to the first wave of women getting the vote through painting, sculpture, film and installation.



**Sophie Fox's Georgey Flowers is part of the exhibition**

The work on show is by contemporary female and non-binary artists working today.

Kate explained: "Exhibiting artists range from the age of 25 to 82 - from recent graduates just starting out such as Sophie Fox and Josie Adnitt to established artists with an international reputation such as Rose Wylie and Aleah Chapin."

Running alongside the exhibition is a programme of events including two talks discussing female art.

These free talks are with art historian Lin Hilton on Tuesday, August 21, and Wednesday, September 5, from 2pm until 3pm.

There is also a one-day art and sculpture tour on Thursday, September 20.

"I think the nice thing about it is that it is so diverse," continued Kate.

"Some of it may be quite challenging. You really get the opportunity to debate and to talk about art and gender."

"It is really just a celebration of women's achievements in art in 2018."

The exhibition is open Monday to Saturday until October 27.

■ To book a place at one of the talks visit [eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-gibberd-gallery-17188955283](http://eventbrite.co.uk/o/the-gibberd-gallery-17188955283) or the one-day art tour call 01279 446404.



Artist Victoria Sin installs art work in the exhibition



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# Company owned by EastEnders actor applies to develop former Paradise Lodge Soap star wants to build 30 homes on club site

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AN application to build 30 new homes on land that was once home to a Harlow nightclub has been submitted by a company co-owned by an EastEnders star.

Proposals submitted by Jayne Ghadami of Netteswell Ltd are to redevelop the now vacant Paradise Lodge situated in Netteswell Hall, Park Lane, which once was home to both a social club

and nightclub.

Davood Ghadami, known for playing market trader Kush Kazemi in BBC One soap EastEnders, is a co-owner of the company applying for planning permission.

He is also son of well renowned Harlow landlord Mo Ghadami.

It's hoped the site, situated north of Harlow Town Park and the town centre, will deliver at least 30 per cent affordable housing.



The plans submitted for Netteswell Hall, Park Lane, Harlow

The development, should it be given the go ahead, would see a mix of housing such as six one-bedroom, seven two-bedroom and 17 three-bedroom properties.

Proposals on the Harlow Council planning portal read: "This

application is made in full and seeks the demolition of the existing structures on site and the redevelopment of the area with 30 dwellings and associated parking and landscaping.

"The application site is an underused site located within the urban area of Harlow.

"The proposal represents a classic infill redevelopment site located in close proximity to both the town centre and the railway station."

Using the site for new homes is suggested to be "the best use of an underused brown field site" with the existing landscape said to be poorly managed and allowed to become overgrown.

The trees on the site are also said to currently be poor quality.

Parking, which has been designed in line with Essex County Council standards, would see two parking spaces allocated to properties with two or more

bedrooms and one space for one-bed dwellings.

The application concludes by saying the scheme incorporates "attractive, high quality houses that will reinvigorate this part of the conservation area".

However an archaeological specialist from Essex County Council rejected the plans in their current form due to the archaeological importance of the site and possibility of fragile archaeological deposits on site.

## Excavation

Netteswell Ltd is therefore required to undertake a programme that could consist of trial-trenching and the possible full excavation of the site.

This is because the proposed development is located on the edge of historic hamlet Netteswell Cross and that Park Lane is an historic route way linking Netteswell Cross and the

Parndons.

The archaeological specialist's statement says that "no preliminary groundworks of any kind shall take place" until this archaeological work is complete.

Essex Police say that the applicant needs to make reference to a theory called Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, which explores how the design can help prevent crime.

The proposal incorporates two communal collection points between dwellings 19 to 30, however the council does not support this as communal rubbish points can create problems and reduce the ability to regulate the amount of waste generated by each property.

However Affinity Water approve plumbing proposals, as do Essex County Fire and Rescue Service, which said plans are acceptable subject to compliance with building regulations.



Davood, pictured on the EastEnders set, is also the son of well renowned Harlow landlord Mo Ghadami



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# There's no happy ending for badly injured fawn seen in grounds of care facility

## Home in battle to save Alex the deer



By Charlotte Page  
charlotte.page@reachplc.com

A HARLOW care home spent more than a month trying to save an injured wild deer – but he had to be put down after the RSPCA was unable to help.

Alex the deer, named after Alexandra House, first arrived at the Hamstel Road home with his mum more than a month ago and appeared to be injured.

Staff believe that Alex had been hit by a car and said the bone in a back left leg had been left visible. Care home manager Jade Shea said: "I think the first glance of the deer was with the mother – that was about a month ago.

"We saw it in the front of the

bush on the front side of the building. It disappeared for the next two days."

Alex was next seen three days later and was found to be hopping.

### Injured

Staff called the RSPCA but the animal rescue and welfare charity was unable to do anything as Alex was still mobile and could not be traced, despite being injured.

Jade continued: "After a week we spotted him again by the bush running around so [we] tried again calling the RSPCA saying that we've seen the deer again hopping after a week.

"They said the same thing –

they were unable to do anything about it."

Staff said they were advised to contact a wildlife centre to see if they could care for the young fawn – however he disappeared again during this time.

He then reappeared in the garden of Alexandra House.

"The third week he was in the garden," Jade said.

"He was made comfortable and was given some food by my housekeeper. But he [couldn't] move that far any more because the leg was really badly injured.

"The assumption is that he could have been hit by a car because you could see the bone – it stuck out."

Staff contacted another wildlife centre where an officer visited and delivered the news that Alex should be put to sleep as his leg had become badly infected.

Jade continued: "[They said] the RSPCA should really come to put him down because they can't do anything.

"They said the infection has gone through the bone and they're not the right people to do with it. We went back to the RSPCA and explained everything and they came on Tuesday, August 7."

An RSPCA officer attended and was able to this time catch Alex who was found to have a broken back leg.

If in the wild, the RSPCA said that Alex would not have survived this injury and the kindest thing to do would be to put him down.

A spokeswoman for the RSPCA said: "The RSPCA has received calls about an injured deer and we have sent officers out on two occasions, but sadly the deer was still mobile and had ran away and could not be traced.

"An officer attended again on August 7 and was able to catch the deer.

"Sadly once it was examined it was clear the deer had a broken back leg which was infected.

"As this is a wild animal and it would have no chance of surviving in the wild with this injury,

the kindest thing to do was to put the deer to sleep to prevent them suffering further.

"We would like to thank the concerned members of the public who have been monitoring and feeding the deer, it's always heart-breaking when an animal has to be put to sleep.

"We do provide advice on what to do when someone finds an injured wild animal, but wild animals can sometimes still be very mobile, despite injuries, and may leave before our officers are able to get there.

"For more advice, visit the RSPCA website at [rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/wildlife/injuredanimals](http://rspca.org.uk/adviceandwelfare/wildlife/injuredanimals)"

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EXCITEMENT AROUND THE AWARDS EVENT HAS GROWN AND FIRMS ARE SIGNING UP FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

Matthew Hayes, the managing director of Champions (UK) plc, said his firm is thrilled to be involved with the awards

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One business getting involved with the awards in a big way is brand agency Champions (UK) plc, event organisers of this year's Essex Business Excellence Awards.

With clientele located across the country, the agency has become known for its events that are held around the nation.

Champions (UK) plc offers a comprehensive range of services, providing their clients with a one-stop-shop for all their business needs including: creative, digital, marketing, PR, media, events, publishing, advertising, celebrity and web solutions.

This is the second year the agency has worked in association with the Essex Business Excellence Awards,



The awards ceremony is always a glittering affair



Guests raise a glass at last year's champagne reception

extending its expert event management to the occasion.

With the agency responsible for the delivery of other high profile business awards across the country, the awards are in great hands and are sure to surpass all expectations.

Talking about its association with the awards is the company's managing director Matthew Hayes, who established Champions (UK) plc in 2003.

Matthew said: "As a successful business we understand the importance of maintaining long-standing business

relationships. A company truly lives or dies by the relationships it forms, and these awards are a fantastic opportunity for everyone involved to build on their contacts.

"We are thrilled to be on board with these awards, and very much look forward to meeting new like-minded businesses on the night."

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# YOUR VIEWS

## Slipped through just as the summer break is about to get started

THIS government, on the final day before the six-week parliamentary summer recess, made several announcements which slipped most people's notice.

I think people should be aware of these things which included a 100% rise in the numbers of our service personnel seeking mental health support over the past decade, and increasingly long waits for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans to receive treatment.

We also heard of a report on a failing rail network, with carriages carrying two-and-a-half times the numbers they were designed for and confirmation that real wages in the public sector are still lower than they were in 2010;

Then there was the outrageous new policy of councils losing the right to block private developments if they have 'failed to build their fair quota of affordable housing'.

This is a blatant policy of punishing the local population, and potentially turning that population against their local council, when the reason some councils do not meet quotas has more to do with government policies than local ones.

Who wants to live in an area where the council cannot block inappropriate housing developments?

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This is a blatant policy of punishing the local population

Laura McAlpine

But this change has been sneaked through with no debate.

We need policies which produce more council housing and more affordable housing, and rent caps on private rentals, not legislation which pretends to encourage affordable housing but which is actually designed to produce unrestricted private development.

The fact that such matters are quietly slipped through by this government before the summer break is really an attempt to avoid parliamentary scrutiny and public debate.

It is deceitful and dishonourable.

Harlow is not unique in wanting an MP who will fight for the interests of the town and its people, but also take difficult decisions honestly and openly.

**Laura McAlpine**  
Parliamentary Candidate,  
Harlow Labour

## LETTERS

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### Concerns over safety of pond

MAY I express my concern for the safety of the pond in Church End.

There are many children who play in the wooded area.

There is no fence or safety. I spoke recently to a resident who told me his cat drowned in there.

We also had a very sad incident occur there this year with the loss of a young life there.

This pond seriously needs tending too.

It is not safe and if something is not done to make it safe, then another sad incident could occur.

There is important wild life who reside on and in, that pond and the water is stagnant.

Can the pond be made healthier for wild life and made safe for when humans and domestic pets walk there.

**Clare Harrison McCartney**  
Church End

### Keep kids safe over summer

I WOULD like to make your readers aware of the risks that our children face as they potentially spend more time online – and offer some tips on how to keep them safe.

Sadly, we know that many children are seeing inappropriate content online.

It is a deeply disturbing fact that children can stumble across pornography, and the ease with which children can live-stream

themselves online is something that all parents should be aware of.

Children with phones and tablets are effectively taking a TV crew into their bedroom and being able to broadcast to people they don't know.

We know that this can leave them open to grooming and abuse and can have an effect on their emotional health and wellbeing.

We are particularly worried about grooming and children having contact with strangers online, sometimes being coerced or manipulated into sharing images.

Back in 2015, in a Barnardo's report, some of our practitioners told us that referrals for internet-related child sexual abuse support services ranged up to 75% of their work.

Barnardo's has called for greater oversight of the Internet industry, including a real need for an independent regulator.

We are also calling on government for better information and education for parents, social workers and teachers when it comes to online safety.

In a bid to tackle on-line abuse and the devastating impact it can have, we would urge parents to try and understand the online world that their child is using. Learn about the games and apps they are using and make sure that parental controls, privacy setting and online filters are being used.

Internet Matters has some great parental guides on everything from live-streaming to the sites, apps

and games that your children might want to use.

If your child seems worried about something, talk to them.

It's vital that parents keep talking to their children about their online games and take a look together at what they are doing and who they are talking to.

Start a conversation and find out who they're talking to online and what they're talking about.

You can report inappropriate behaviour or material to an organisation like CEOP (Child

Exploitation and Online Protection) and we would urge anyone looking for advice or support to go to [www.barnardos.org.uk](http://www.barnardos.org.uk).

It's worth remembering that the Internet can also be a fantastic place for children to develop, to grow and achieve safely.

It's a place where they can reach out for support if they're struggling with a particular issue – so there is a good side to the online world.

**Jonathan Whalley**  
Director, Barnardo's South East and Anglia

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Harlow resident Kyri Menicou took this lovely picture of a butterfly near the River Stort



## WEBCHAT

A petition to save Harlow Town Park paddling pool from being turned into a splash park receives more than 1,000 signatures

THEY should all stay & splash parks be placed next to them as an addition not a replacement.

Splash parks are great for smaller kids but the pools are more enjoyable for the others. My kids enjoy the pools much more than the splash park.

Also add toilets & a Portakabin-type cafe that the council can receive

funds from & pay for the upkeep of the parks.

**Joanne Webb**

I think whatever you do you need to sort toilets.

My son has a bowel condition so no toilets means limited time to enjoy the pool.

I'm sure I'm not the only who thinks this.

**Charlotte Shimmen**

Paddling pools - for all kids/teens/families - age restricting splash pools to 12. Brill free day for families of the town.

Also in other months kids also use them as training skate parks.

If council is trying to save money install toilets that are 20p to use you'd make a fortune and I'm sure most would be happy to pay to

stay all day.

**Rachel Fletcher**

As we hear, the weather is changing in this country.

And it seems that we will be in for very long hot summers for years to come, according to weather experts.

Why not have lidos (outdoor swimming pools, with changing rooms

for families) as they had in the 50s open during the day, locked up at night.

**Gerry Purdue**

I think a mixture of both around town would be best.

The paddling pools are a huge part of the kids summer in Harlow and always have been.

I know for a fact that Sumners, Old Harlow and

the Town Park pools have been packed this year!

Like other people are saying I think that providing some toilet facilities would be a great idea.

But in my opinion getting rid of all 5 paddling pools and replacing with splash parks that only families with children under 12 can enjoy isn't the best idea!

**Charlie-Rae Stokes Moran**



# TALKING POINT

## Voters want government to get on with Brexit process

### THE BIG QUESTION:

What would the local reaction be if there was a second European referendum?



Harlow overwhelmingly voted to leave the EU

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#### LIB DEMS

FIRST let's be realistic – this isn't going to happen.

Even if Parliament agreed to it, and there is no majority across all parties to do so, it took seven months to agree the process and detail of the first one, then there needs to be a gap of at least six months between agreeing the legislative timeline and the actual vote, to allow for campaign groups to form and an actual discussion to be had nationally.

So if the process was kicked off tomorrow we would be able to have a vote in September 2019. However the UK is going to leave the EU in March 2019, when the Article 50 process ends.

But for the purposes of discussion let's say it was possible.

Harlow residents would get very angry.

Harlow was in the top 20 highest voting areas in favour of Brexit with almost 70 per cent voting to leave, and from my regular discussions with residents on the doorstep and around town I think that position is even more entrenched – even those who reluctantly voted remain in the town want the government to get on with leaving.

I can see the conversations now if a second referendum



Andrew Johnson

suddenly becomes a reality: "Typical bl\*\*dy politicians, we didn't give you the answer you wanted so you want to ask us again."

People just want the government, with opposition support, to get on with delivering what the people voted for – and that's to leave the EU. And leave means leave.

Frustrating the process by splitting hairs over the customs union or suggesting people didn't know what they were voting for just insults voters' intelligence and is really just likely to put people off voting in the future.

And no politician should want to see the public less engaged.

#### LABOUR

AS I have said in a previous article, far from being a remainer I think that we need to see the opportunities that Britain leaving the EU could bring. That's not to say that I don't think the current government's handling of negotiations has been extremely poor.

Harlow overwhelmingly voted to leave the EU, 70 per cent of the electorate ticked that box in fact and although a second referendum may well change that result a little it is clear that the majority would still be in favour of leaving. A second referendum could be very dangerous, with residents feeling as though they have had their say on the subject and been ignored. I don't think this opinion would change even if the second referendum was sold to them by the government as a vote on exactly what kind of Brexit deal we get.

As a local councillor the subject of leaving the EU does come up occasionally



Chris Vince

on the door step and nine times out of ten I am talking to people who want to leave the EU. Although I didn't get the result to the referendum I might have hoped for at the

time, I respect democracy and as I say with every challenge that life throws at you, look for opportunity. However, I 'remain' open minded.

**WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU WANT ANSWERED?**

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# YOUR CHARITY NEWS

## You can volunteer to combat loneliness and social isolation

THIS August, local charity St Clare Hospice will celebrate six months of success for its Compassionate Neighbours programme, after the project's launch in February 2018.

Compassionate Neighbours is a community-led project, where volunteers support local people throughout West Essex and East Herts who are living with a life-limiting illness, or who are experiencing frailty, loneliness or social isolation.

The award-winning programme, originally founded by St Joseph's Hospice in East London in 2011, has now been established in a total of eight hospices across the UK.

Since the launch of the Compassionate Neighbours project at St Clare, the Hospice has successfully recruited 23 volunteers throughout the charity's catchment area, who each offer their time, companionship and a listening ear to people living in their community who are coping with illness, old age or loneliness.

St Clare hopes to recruit 50 Compassionate Neighbours within the first year of the project, calling on caring members of the public from

the Uttlesford District, Bishop's Stortford, Sawbridgeworth, Harlow and Epping Forest areas, to come forward and join the ranks of its volunteers.

The project aims to be mutually beneficial for both the Compassionate Neighbour and the Community Member, with pairs being 'matched' based on their shared likes, interests and experiences.

St Clare's Compassionate Neighbours Manager, Stacey Towler, said: "The important thing is that the relationship between a Compassionate Neighbour and a Community Member is equal.

"It is not about a person having care or a service 'done to them' but about two people connecting and sharing time together in a way which has a positive impact on both of their well-beings."

Stacey continued: "We all know what it is like to feel lonely.

"However, some people in the local community must endure this quiet reality every single day.

"Luckily, there are amazing initiatives like the Compassionate Neighbours project that aim to tackle

social isolation and loneliness and to reach those who could benefit from its support. Our volunteers help others by visiting people in the community regularly; offering companionship and emotional support; helping them to do the things they like doing; and helping them stay connected to the community as well as family and friends."

New volunteers will be provided with a full training programme, free of charge. The training courses are informal, fun and inspirational, giving volunteers the opportunity to explore how they can use their compassion to help others and give them the confidence to support people in their community.

Please note that you must be over 18 to volunteer for this service. St Clare Hospice will carry out a relevant DBS check and you must be willing to give up your time on a regular basis.

To find out more about becoming a Compassionate Neighbours project contact the Compassionate Neighbours Project Manager, Stacey Towler, on 01279 773279 or visit: [stclarehospice.org.uk/care/compassionate-neighbours/](http://stclarehospice.org.uk/care/compassionate-neighbours/)



Stacey Towler, Compassionate Neighbours manager at St Clare

## Local firms compete for coveted hospice charity football trophy

A TOTAL of 13 local businesses from across Essex and Hertfordshire came together on Thursday, June 21, at Harlow Town Football Club's arena to compete against each other at a corporate football tournament.

The tournament was hosted by neighbouring charities, St Clare Hospice and Isabel Hospice, sponsored by Gates Ford.

The round-robin five-a-side tournament saw 20 teams take part in an event which has raised an estimated £5,000 of vital funding to be shared between St Clare Hospice and Isabel Hospice.

The participating businesses included: Alloy

Fabweld, Cariad Marketing, Connect Scaffolding, DCS Sonovision, Gates Ford, HB Accountants, HTS Group, Land Sheriffs, Latent Digital, Ongar Dairy Limited, Synthomer, Team Sport and Weston Homes

The four semi-finalists were HB Accountants, Connect Scaffolding, Weston Homes and Synthomer. Winning the tournament was Synthomer, who took home the Hospice Cup after winning the final match against their rivals, HB Accountants, with a score of 3-2 after penalties.

St Clare Hospice's Corporate Partnerships Manager, Amy Jacobs, said: "A huge congratulations to Synthomer on winning the

highly-coveted hospice charity football trophy. The enthusiasm and positive vibes on the night were absolutely heart-warming, and the buzzing atmosphere made the whole event one to remember. A big thank-you to all the companies who took part and helped to make the event such a success."

Isabel Hospice's Head of Community and Events, Beth Hardy, said: "We want to say a massive thank-you to each and every team and player who took part – their incredible support for St Clare and Isabel Hospices is what enables us both to provide excellent specialist palliative care to the whole of West Essex and Eastern



The 2018 Business Football Tournament winning team

Hertfordshire.

"It has been an absolute pleasure to partner up with our neighbouring hospice, St Clare, to put on this incredible annual event for the local community and to raise vital funding.

"We can't wait for next year's tournament already."

For more information about the corporate partnership opportunities with St Clare Hospice contact Amy Jacobs, on 01279 773758 or email:

[amy.jacobs@stclarehospice.org.uk](mailto:amy.jacobs@stclarehospice.org.uk)

To speak to Isabel Hospice about business partnership opportunities, contact Beth Hardy on 01707 382535 or email [beth.hardy@isabelhospice.org.uk](mailto:beth.hardy@isabelhospice.org.uk)



# YOUR EDUCATION NEWS

## Young Passmore stars prove they could be anyone that they want to be

A STUNNING musical theatre production starring youngsters from Passmore's Academy had the audience up on their feet three nights running when the school presented its end of year show, 'Bugsy Malone'.

A pastiche of early American gangster films, 'Bugsy Malone' parodies the world of mobster rule in 1920's New York City during Prohibition. Gangland boss, Fat Sam and his half-witted henchmen battle to save his business empire from archenemy and interloper, Dandy Dan. Bugsy, a chancer and would-be boxing promoter, is the accidental hero whose quick wit, charm and ingenuity culminates with him saving Fat Sam's business, while simultaneously winning the heart of the woman of his

dreams.

The show ran for three nights and wowed audiences with gorgeous costumes, beautifully choreographed dance sequences and breath-taking performances from the talented cast. Combined with professional lighting effects and a live jazz band, the production was as sharp and sassy as it was spellbinding and uplifting.

Audience member, Michaela Midwinter said: "Honestly, I would have paid West End prices for that. What an outstanding performance". Another fan of the show, Sandra Winn said: "The hard work that was put in to give us all a wonderful evening is much appreciated – thank you to all the teachers and those lovely talented children for making that possible".



Final scene after being blasted with splurge guns



Flappers



Elijah Randall as Fat Sam





Rebecca Fox as Tallulah



Erika Suarez as Lena Marrelli



Joe Bartram as Bugsy with the girls



Jamie Scott as Knuckles



Joe Bartram as Bugsy Malone and Shannon Brearey as Blowsey Brown

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# YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

## Dance school students wow shoppers with award-winning performance

HARLOW Town Centre award-winning dance group 'Hip Hop Pop' amazed shoppers at The Harvey Centre with their stunning performances on Sunday, August 5.

The performances took place at 11.30am, 12.15pm and 1pm in the centre's dedicated dining area on the top floor. Performers demonstrated a range of show-stopping, energetic street dance routines that caught the attention and imagination of passing families throughout the day.

Hip Hop Pop is based at the Harlow Playhouse and offers a variety of classes,

shows and parties for all ages from three years old. Currently there is a free trial period on offer so the public can experience this high energy dance genre and see if it is something they would like to pursue longer term. For more information visit: <https://www.hiphoppop.net/harlow-branch>

Bryan Young, manager at The Harvey Centre said, "We were thrilled to welcome Hip Hop Pop to The Terrace for the day on Sunday.

"Their high energy routines created a great atmosphere in the centre that our customers seemed to enjoy very much."



Hip Hop Pop amaze shoppers at The Harvey Centre

## Oh we do like to be beside the seaside.... said the families enjoying free fun at The Harvey Centre



Kids had a turn at 'fishing'



Face-painting at The Harvey Centre

THE Harvey Centre recently held a free summer beach event. The seaside-themed day was a huge success, with families eager to entertain their children during their shopping trip.

Activities took place on the ground floor of the centre which was transformed into

a seaside paradise, with palm trees, surf boards, deck chairs, parasols, shells, crabs, lobsters and starfish.

There were a number of free workshops for children to enjoy including a free design workshop where children could decorate and personalise their very own T-

shirt with fabric pens, glitter and stick on gems to wear during their summer break. They could then get into the festival spirit by getting a free glitter tattoo or by having their face painted.

There were also a variety of seaside-themed games of skill to keep the kids

entertained, including 'hook a fish' and 'hoop the seal', with great prizes to be won.

Families were able to enjoy some fabulously fun seaside themed photo opportunities – including one with the centre's visiting dolphin Flipper. Freddie the Fish made appearances

throughout the day for hugs, high fives and selfies.

Bryan Young, manager at The Harvey Centre said, "This beach inspired event created a real buzz in the centre on Saturday.

"The kids absolutely loved all of the entertainment – the workshops went down

particularly well and I saw some very artistic kids creating some very fashionable T-shirts.

"We are planning a number of family fun events in The Terrace for the remainder of 2018 so keep an eye on our website for more information."



# Lifeguard of the Year is awarded to leisure centre manager Tim after he saved two lives

TIMOTHY Gunning, a duty manager and lifeguard at Harlow Leisurezone, has been awarded the Lifeguard of the Year award at the national IQL UK Awards, which recognise and reward the vital work of the lifeguarding community.

Last year, Tim, a qualified lifeguard for 10 years, was called to the squash courts at Harlow Leisurezone after a man had collapsed and stopped breathing. He administered CPR and used AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) to bring the casualty back to consciousness before the paramedics arrived.

A year later, Tim used his life-saving skills again to help a man who collapsed in the centre's exercise studios after suffering a heart attack. Using CPR and an AED, he was able to save the man's life. Tim is still in touch with both men.

"It's a great honour to win this award. I've been working at Harlow Leisurezone for four years now and really value the training and support I receive from our trainer assessor Kerry McCarthy and from the rest of the fantastic team here," says Tim.

"The IQL UK Awards are about celebrating the exceptional performance of the lifeguarding community across the UK. We'd like to congratulate Tim on winning Lifeguard of the Year. As this award demonstrates, not all life-saving takes place in pools and it's important to recognise the important role that lifeguards play in the safe operation of sports and leisure centres," says IQL UK Director, Martin Symcox.



Tim Gunning with colleagues

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## Harlow

■ **JAZZ GIG:** Music at Marigolds on Friday, August 17. Doors open at 7.30pm with Dave Ferra All Stars.

At Harlow Cricket Club, Chippingfield, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0DJ. Tickets: £10 on the door. See [www.musicatmarigolds.co.uk](http://www.musicatmarigolds.co.uk) for more information or call 01279 421763.

## Sandon

■ **GREEN FINGERS:** Sandon Gardeners' Club meets every second Monday of the month

at Sandon Village Hall at 7.30pm. If you have an interest in gardening, go along and join. New members are always welcome.

Contact chairman John Handley at: [johnhandley5@btinternet.com](mailto:johnhandley5@btinternet.com) for more.

## Sawbridgeworth

■ **MORRIS MEET:** Fiddlers' Brook Morris meet every Tuesday at 8pm at Allens Green Village Hall near Sawbridgeworth. Newcomers are welcome to go along and give it a try for fun, exercise and friendship and to help keep a tradition going? Musicians also welcome. Call

01279 723707 or email: [neilandgillmunro@aol.com](mailto:neilandgillmunro@aol.com) or see our Facebook page.

## Standon

■ **TEEN DANCE:** DDMIX (Diverse Dance Mix) dance fitness classes are held every Wednesday at Standon Village Hall for teenagers between 5.45 and 6.30pm, term time.

No dance experience is required, just lots of enthusiasm and a pair of trainers. It costs £5, which can be paid on the door each week. Call Julie on 07971 699615 or visit: [dancejamacademy.co.uk](http://dancejamacademy.co.uk) for

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more details.

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■ **CREATIVE LITTLE ONES:** Art, craft and messy play classes are held for under fives. The sessions are held on Wednesdays between 1 and 1.45pm at Standon Village Hall.

Go along and have some creative fun with your little one. Email Becky to book a free trial at: [artexplorers1@gmail.com](mailto:artexplorers1@gmail.com) or visit: [www.artexplorers.co.uk](http://www.artexplorers.co.uk) for more information.

■ **MUSICIANS AND MOVERS:** Put a jingle in your step and become a morris dancer. Have a bash at Cotswold dance traditions with Standon Morris at practice sessions on Thursday evenings. The mixed side welcomes anyone from 10 years old upwards. No experience necessary, and it is free. The group gathers from about 8pm onwards in The Star before heading down to Standon Village Hall at 8.30pm. Musicians are also needed to play.

To find out more, call Catherine on 07808 969379 or send an email to: [standon.morris@gmail.com](mailto:standon.morris@gmail.com)





# ANTIQUES FAIR

With Christopher Proudlove

## How a would-be garden ornament turned out to be lost work by master sculptor worth £21,000

IT'S always a moment for excitement and celebration when a long lost work of art is rediscovered and put back in the limelight. The latest, a sculpture by a protégé of Antonio Canova found in a house clearance in Essex, might have ended up in a general sale had it not been for the diligence of the auctioneers.

The 2ft 2in (64cm) high, painted terracotta figure of a dancing bacchante with what looks like a leopard at her feet was inscribed on the base "J Gibson 1812". Thankfully it was recognised at Colchester auctioneers Reeman Dansie as a work by John Gibson, arguably the most successful British sculptor of his generation.

The previously unloved work – its elderly owner had resisted requests from his family to put her outside as a garden ornament – was not in the best condition.

She had a broken arm, although still attached, and various scuffs and scrapes, but last month four telephone bidders battled it out with others on the internet before the victor, a suitor in the shape of a UK dealer, won her for £21,000, a multiple of her anticipated price.

Italian sculptor Canova is regarded universally as the greatest of all the Neoclassical artists. How his pupil John Gibson (1790-1831) rose from a lowly Welsh background to be taken in to study in the master's studio in Rome was literally a dream come true.

Gibson was the son of market gardener, born in Gyffin, near the walled town of Conwy, famous for its castle, and was clearly a gifted artist. At the age of seven, he is said to

have drawn pictures from memory on his slate during lessons – and was beaten for it by his teacher.

When John was aged nine, William, his father, had plans to emigrate.

The family left for Liverpool where they were to catch a boat to a new life in America, but fortunately his mother had a change of heart.

They settled in the city and John and his brothers, Solomon and Benjamin who also became sculptors, were put into school. Encouragement came from their mother, however, and an artist and print seller in the city who gave them materials to copy the drawings in his shop.

John left school at 14 to be apprenticed to a Liverpool cabinetmaker, but the boy hated it. However, he did take a shine to wood-carving and excelled at producing decorative mouldings for the furniture his masters, Southwell & Wilson Co, were producing.

He subsequently met the sculptor F.A. Legé, who was working for the Franceys, a firm of Liverpool carvers, and Gibson became entranced with the idea of working in stone. He copied some of Legé's models and the Francey partners were so impressed, they paid £70 to buy Gibson out of his apprenticeship.

While working for them, Gibson met his first patron, the wealthy Liverpool MP, abolitionist, banker, lawyer and connoisseur collector William Roscoe (1753-1831) who commissioned him to carve several pieces, including a relief of Alexander the Great, for his library at Allerton Hall.

Roscoe encouraged the young sculptor to study ancient Greek and Roman art and Gibson also attended anatomy classes where he

watched surgeons dissecting human bodies, giving him an intimate knowledge – literally – of muscle and bone essential in his work as a classical sculptor. Gibson first exhibited models and their associated drawings at the Liverpool Academy in 1810 and in 1816, his carved relief of Psyche being carried by Zephyrs, was accepted for exhibition at the Royal Academy.

Gibson's last work in Liverpool was a mantelpiece for Sir John Gladstone, the father of four-time prime minister William Ewart Gladstone.

He completed his apprenticeship in 1817 and moved to London to seek his fortune and immediately joined a circle of well-known and influential artists including Yorkshire sculptor and draughtsman John Flaxman (1755-1826) who like Gibson had risen from humble beginnings. In his early years, Flaxman had found work modelling reliefs for Staffordshire potter Josiah Wedgwood's blue and white jasperware.

By then, however, Flaxman had established himself as a leading figure in Neoclassicism and had himself spent seven years working in Rome, partly funded by Wedgwood. Encouraged by Flaxman, Gibson made the journey to Rome with an introduction to Canova who welcomed him with a generous offer of support, both in terms of finance and studio.

Under Canova, Gibson studied modelling and life drawing in Canova's studio, at his academy and at the Academy of St Luke, where he also studied Greek and Graeco-Roman sculpture.

By 1821, Gibson had established his own studio in the Via Fontanella, where he completed his first work, the life-size

**Right:**  
The Sleeping  
Shepherd Boy  
by John Gibson  
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**Below left:**  
Works by John Gibson  
in the sculpture room at  
Liverpool Museum  
© Dave Jones

**Below:**  
MP William  
Huskisson  
in Roman  
senator's  
robes by John  
Gibson now in  
a Thames-side  
park.  
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"Nymph Untying Her Sandal", a plaster sculpture by John Gibson, now in the Royal Academy. © Jacqueline Banerjee, Associate Editor, The Victorian Web



The rediscovered terracotta sculpture by John Gibson, sold at Reeman Dansie auctioneers for £21,000



# GETAWAY

**BEN MITCHELL** and his clan try out a Bear Grylls-style adventure on a nature weekend at the Haven Perran Sands holiday park

**M**ARIE gives out a squeal of delight as the sparks fly when she makes a ball of cotton wool burst into flames.

We have just learnt our first survival skill at the Haven Perran Sands Holiday Park in Cornwall, with ranger Alice Lawrence patiently instructing us in the art of striking flint and steel rods together to create sparks essential for a fire.

## BACK TO BASICS

ALICE is guiding us on a path back to basics with the Nature Rockz 'How To Be A Ranger' course and, as soon as we have a fire going, we're taught how to use a Kelly Kettle – a steel camping stove. This ingenious device has a chimney running through the middle, enabling oxygen and heat to pass through it, making it boil almost as fast as an electrical kettle.

We use cotton wool as our lighting material, but Alice informs us that a good natural alternative is coal fungus (it gets its name from its looks), which is also known as King Alfred's cake and is found growing on silver birch trees.

My daughter, Marie, eight, and her friend, Ysabelle, seven, are excited – and can't wait to put more sticks on the fire ready to toast marshmallows.

## BLUE PETER-STYLE LESSON

AFTER the sticky treat, it's back to nature with a Blue Peter-style lesson in making bird feeders out of string, toilet rolls, cereal loops, peanut butter and worms.

I was doubtful that these would be to the birds' taste, but when we return the following morning to the tree where we place them, they have all been completely eaten up.

**SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST**  
OUR course is being held within the 500 acres of dune grassland that make up the Haven site at Perranporth, which is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and a Special Area of Conservation (SAC).

We may only be a stone's throw from our GeoDome tent and a two-minute walk from the restaurants, swimming pool and other attractions, but I feel like I have been transported far away from the rest of the world.

After lunch, Alice leads us onto a nature trail where her enthusiastic and encyclopedic knowledge comes into its own.

## UNDERWATER FARTING BEETLE

OUR first stop is a small pond, which at first sight is just green water, but Alice – a zoologist – quickly points out half a dozen creatures, including the highly amusing great diving beetle. We watch it swallow air at the surface, and giggle when

# Learning to rough it – in complete comfort



How to be a bright spark. Alice teaches Marie to light a fire



Getting mellow over marshmallows



Pondering beetle bubbles



Water-proof test

## NEED TO KNOW

■ **NATURE ROCKZ** activities are available at all of Haven's 36 holiday parks, with a bespoke Nature Rockz 'How to be a Ranger' activity running at Perran Sands on selected dates in September.

■ Haven ([haven.com](http://haven.com); 0333 2025250) is offering a three-night self-catering holiday, staying at Perran Sands Holiday Park in Perranporth from £186 (saving 25%) per family. Price is based on a family of six sharing Geo Dome accommodation on September 21 and includes family-friendly entertainment.

remain dynamic and made up of loose sand.

She explains that Haven is supporting projects to restore the dunes to their original state. This is only part of the park's environmental initiatives; recycling is encouraged across the site, which includes eco-friendly toilet blocks, complete with bird-nesting boxes installed below the grass-topped roofs.

## POO-EATING SNAILS AND STINKY PLANTS

THE girls are encouraged to pick up anything that interests them on our nature trail. Along with a rabbit's skull – the site used to be a rabbit farm – Ysabelle finds a small pointed shell which, to her great amusement, Alice explains is home to a tiny snail that actually eats rabbit poo.

Minutes later, Alice amazes us

again by snapping some stinking iris leaves to unveil the unmistakable aroma of roast beef crisps.

The walk has triggered the inquisitiveness of the little ones, and Ysabelle calls Alice back to ask her why a yellow plant has a purple bit inside. She eloquently explains it's the plant's stamen for producing pollen.

## MIRACULOUS PLACE

TOWARDS the end of our walk, we pass the site of the oratory of St Piran who, legend has it, was pushed off a cliff in Ireland with a millstone round his neck, but floated away and washed up in Cornwall – giving his name to the area. What a miracle, to arrive in such a beautiful place!

After scones at the top of a sand dune, the girls sprint down towards the sea and can't wait to dive into the waves gently crashing on to the three-mile-long Perranporth beach.

## AND RELAX!

OUR final challenge of the day is to learn how to build a shelter, and Alice soon has us fluent in reef and bowline knots, ready to suspend a bivouac from two posts. Her example stands up well to the bucket of water test, but I wouldn't trust our attempt in a light drizzle.

On completion of our task, Alice leaves us with two fire-pit BBQs and, given our newly acquired fire-lighting skills, I feel confident we can keep the flames going long enough to cook some burgers.

Watching the girls scramble up and down the sand dunes in a final burst of energy before bedtime, I realise how relaxed I feel having spent the day with my family, learning and exploring a world away from the day-to-day bustle.

The resort's swimming pool and slides are going to be a shock return to noisy reality in the morning.

Friends having fun Marie, Ysabelle (middle) and Nell charge down a sand dune towards the sea



No place like dome: One of Perran Sands well-equipped tents



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1928 - 2018

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### BETTY ELSIE JOAN BRETT nee BROWN

Formerly of Moreton, Nr Onger

Sadly passed away on Monday 6th August 2018 aged 88 years at Alexandra House Care Home. Deeply loved Sister, Aunt and Great Aunt.

Will be forever missed by her family.  
"Rest at peace in the arms of Angels"

Funeral Service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 22nd August at 1.45pm.

Family Flowers only, donations if desired to Parkinsons U.K.  
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## Bereavements

### DOROTHY JOY CROWLEY

In loving memory of Dorothy Joy Crowley, née Turns of 10 West Road, Sawbridgeworth and formerly of Roslin, Spellbrook, died peacefully on 5th August 2018, at the age of 92 years with her family at her side. Beloved Mother of 8, Grandmother to 10 and Great-grandmother to 9, an inspiration to each and every one of us. She will be greatly missed.  
Cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium, on August 15th 2018, at 2.30pm and afterwards at Down Hall, Hatfield Heath.  
Donations in memory of Joy to Guide Dogs of the Blind.

### MAJELLA DICKSON

It is with deep sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Majella Dickson on Thursday 9th August 2018 at St Clare's Hospice, surrounded by her loving family. Beloved Wife, Mother and devoted Nannie to her 6 grandchildren. You will always be in our hearts and thoughts, so deeply missed. God bless you.

The funeral service will be held on Tuesday 21st August at 1.30pm at Holy Cross RC Church, Harlow followed by burial at Parndon Wood Cemetery. Family and close friends welcome.

No flowers please, donations to St Clare's Hospice gratefully received. Sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990. Alternatively, please visit the 'In Memory page' at www.drobinson.co.uk

## Bereavements

### Stuart LENNOX

Retired Cardiothoracic Surgeon died in his sleep at home on the 4th August 2018. Funeral to take place on the 23rd August at 12.30pm, St Cecilia's Church Little Hadham.

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### Molly Patricia OCLEE

Passed away peacefully at Broomfield Hospital on 3rd August 2018 aged 81 years.

Her funeral service will take place at Bishops Stortford Baptist Church on Tuesday 21st August at 12.30pm followed by private cremation.

Bishops Stortford Baptist Church has been chosen for family and friends to donate In Memory of Molly. Please visit our In Memory pages www.drobinson.co.uk to make a donation and to leave a condolence message.

Alternatively, donations may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 7 Manor Street, Braintree Essex CM7 3HW 01376 320582

## In Memoriam

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### STEVE BRACE

In loving memory of a wonderful Husband and Dad who died 21st August 2001.

Gone from our lives but thoughts and memories keep you in our hearts forever.

Love Jane, Christopher and Georgina x x x

### Maureen Janet CLARK

12-08-2011 In our thoughts and hearts every day.

Love Graham, Hannah, Dean, Morgan, Patrick and Madison, Emma, Steve, Maya and Woman xxx

### NORA MAY MARSHALL

In loving memory of a dear Mother who died on 21st August 2005.

Thirteen years have passed, but I still miss you so much.

I'll never forget you for as long as I live.

Your Loving Son John xxx

**SHARP** Phyllis Rose — 17th August 2012. A special Mum, sadly missed. Tyrena, Terry and Chris.

### SHIRLEY JOANNE TRUEMAN (nee Meier)

26.11.1966 - 16.08.2006 Another sad, long year has passed since you left us. Miss you more than ever. Rest in peace, our darling Shirley. Love Mum and Dad xx

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### Jean BRIDGES

1934 - 2018

Beloved Wife, Mother, Grand Mother and Great Grand Mother.

Always in our thoughts now and forever. xx Funeral service will be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 20th August at 1pm.

Flowers welcome may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP

### Désiree CONROY

Passed away peacefully on Monday 6th August 2018, aged 94 years. She will be sadly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 24th August at 1.45pm. No flowers please, but donations, if desired, may be made payable to St. Clare Hospice and sent c/o Peasgood & Skeates, Shire Hill, Saffron Walden, CB11 3AQ or via her In Memory Page at www.peasgoodandskeates.co.uk

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### Sue HELM

Sadly passed away on 2nd August 2018, aged 57 years. Beloved Wife of Ian, Mother to Steven, Nicola & Gemma and Nanny to Lily & Evie.

Funeral service to be held at Great St. Mary's Church, Sawbridgeworth on Wednesday 22nd August 2018 at 11.00am. Family request no black to be worn, colours preferred.

Family flowers only please but donations may be made in Sue's memory to Isabel Hospice using the 'In Memory' page at www.drobinson.co.uk or cheques made payable to the charity may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishops Stortford, CM23 3AL 01279 655 477

### Mary KEEGAN "Maisie"

Passed away peacefully on 1 August 2018 at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow. Reunited with her beloved husband, Robert. She will be remembered and loved forever by all her family and friends. Funeral service will take place at St. James the Great, Thorley, on Tuesday 21 August at 10.30am followed by cremation at Parndon Wood. Family flowers only but donations for Tye Green Ward, Princess Alexandra Hospital may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishops Stortford, Herts CM23 3AL or via the In Memory Page www.drobinson.co.uk

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# FILM REVIEWS

With Damon Smith

## ALSO OUT THIS WEEK



Ashton Sanders as Miles and Denzel Washington as Robert McCall  
Photo: CTMG, Inc./Glen Wilson

### THE EQUALIZER 2 (15) ★★★★★

CRIME and punishment trade furious blows and bludgeon us into wearying submission in *The Equalizer 2*, a blood-spattered sequel to the 2014 action thriller, which reunited director Antoine Fuqua with Training Day leading man Denzel Washington.

Both return to active duty alongside scriptwriter Richard Wenk for a revenge mission, which doles out rough justice on home soil in breathlessly staged and gratuitously violent fight sequences.

A wine-inducing prologue, set inside a speeding Turkish Railway dining carriage, details McCall's single-handed rescue of a bookshop owner's daughter (Rhys Olivia Cote) from her thuggish father.

The set-piece serves no wider narrative purpose, merely underlining the central character's predilection for snapping limbs and face-planting knife-wielding henchmen as a means to a noble end.

Fuqua could cut away from the brutality but he relishes it in close-up, justifying each adrenaline-fuelled bout of fisticuffs by suggesting that everyone is stained by sin.

"There are no good and bad people anymore," opines one of McCall's CIA buddies, who has compromised integrity in the name of national security. "No enemies, just unfortunates."

Ultimately, we're the unfortunates because *The Equalizer 2* squanders its Oscar-winning star and builds to a final showdown battered by hurricane-force winds that is overblown in every sense.

McCall (Washington) patrols the streets of Boston as an on-demand taxi driver, forcibly rebuking one group of cocaine-snorting city gents, who casually deposit a trembling, bruised woman in the back of his car.

McCall acts as mentor to a gifted artist called Miles (Ashton Sanders), who needs to distance himself from a circle of friends comprising drug dealers and gang members.

In the midst of playing good Samaritan, McCall receives devastating news about one of the few people to know his location: former CIA associate Susan Plummer (Melissa Leo).

She is investigating the murders of a Belgian couple and a tangled web of intrigue propels McCall back into the orbit of his ex-partner Dave York (Pedro Pascal).

Bullets fly, friendships implode and McCall shields Susan's husband Brian (Bill Pullman) from a merciless hired assassin (Jonathan Scarfe).

*The Equalizer 2* feels considerably longer than two hours, padding out a linear central plot with Miles's journey of self-discovery and an uplifting resolution to Sam's quest.

Washington's face registers barely a single emotion as he cuts a swathe through the criminal underworld with his fists.

He elevates the pulpy material and makes McCall's second righteous rampage a tolerable but unifying experience.

# SOUL SEARCHING

FILM OF THE WEEK



Ewan McGregor as Christopher Robin with Winnie The Pooh  
Photo: Disney/Laurie Sparham

### CHRISTOPHER ROBIN (PG)

★★★★★

**T**owards the conclusion of Marc Forster's fantasy, *Winnie-the-Pooh* (voiced by Jim Cummings) stares adoringly at a grown-up Christopher Robin (Ewan McGregor), who has forgotten the joy of his childhood spent romping around the Hundred Acre Wood.

"It's always a sunny day when Christopher Robin comes to play," coos the honey-guzzling bear.

Alas, that sunshine doesn't always penetrate the rain clouds that linger over this cinematic namesake, which shamelessly milks our affection for beloved characters created by AA Milne and EH Shephard.

Credited to three screenwriters, Christopher Robin relies heavily on the quirks and naive charm of Pooh and his companions, who are convincingly brought to life through digital trickery.

A briskly paced opening section documents Christopher's formative years by flicking through the pages of a book – Chapter 2: In which Christopher Robin hears very sad news – which are laden with the bear's mantras for a contented life.

"Doing nothing often leads to the very best of something," philosophises Pooh.

Forster's film does very little and this leads to occasional laughs, teary confessions and a central message about cherishing time spent with loved ones.

Yesteryear's *Goodbye Christopher Robin* focused on the post-traumatic stress endured by Milne when he returned to London from the trenches of the Great War and a fractious relationship with his son.

Christopher Robin skips forward in time to the late 1940s.

The titular father (McGregor) is a workaholic efficiency manager in the luggage division of Winslow Enterprises run by Old Man Winslow (Oliver Ford Davies) and his slippery son Giles (Mark Gatiss).

Times are tough and Winslow Jr orders Christopher to deliver 20 per cent cuts across his team in time for a board presentation on Monday morning.

"If this ship goes down, you need to ask yourself. Am I a swimmer or a sinker?" snarls Giles.

Christopher cancels a weekend in the country with his neglected wife Evelyn (Hayley Atwell) and young daughter Madeline (Bronte Carmichael) to concentrate on balance sheets.

Magically, Pooh materialises in London and convinces Christopher to return to the Hundred Acre Wood to track down Eeyore (Brad Garrett), Piglet (Nick Mohammed), Rabbit (Peter Capaldi), Kanga (Sophie Okonedo), Roo (Sarah Sheen) and Owl (Toby Jones).

Christopher Robin shoots for the same sweet nostalgia as *Paddington* but lacks the heart and soul of that marmalade-smearing adventure.

Gentle laughs punctuate the soul-searching, like when Christopher picks up Eeyore so they can walk faster and the donkey deadpans, "It's kind of you to kidnap me."

The picture's ponderous middle section meanders rather like the little bear on one of his quests for golden honey while an emotionally manipulative final act, hung on an action set-piece in post-war-time London, is signposted as clearly as the fearsome Heffalumps and Woozles.



Bronte Carmichael plays Madeline Robin, Ewan McGregor plays Christopher Robin and Hayley Atwell plays Evelyn Robin



# MUSIC

## GROWN-UP POP

As Paul Carrack gets ready to release his 17th solo album, **Martin Neal** finds out how it came together

**B**y anyone's standards, Paul Carrack has had a pretty amazing career. First making his mark in the 1970s with Ace (if you're of a certain age, you won't have forgotten How Long), he went on to enjoy memorable spells with Squeeze, Roger Waters' backing band The Bleeding Heart Band, and Mike and the Mechanics, with whom he sang on The Living Years and other hits.

And then, of course, there's his solo career which is still going strong.

His latest release, *These Days*, is out on his own label, Carrack-UK, on September 7 is his 17th, and he'll be calling in on Essex during the 30-date UK tour to promote it next spring.

Described as "grown-up pop music made by, and for, people who've had the ups and downs that life unfailingly provides," *These Days* sees Carrack looking back at his career and basking in the warm glow of accomplishment.

"It's about getting to an age, and appreciating what you've got," says Carrack. "I hope it will resonate with people who are going through the same stuff. It's not being frightened of it, and just trying to enjoy it."

Carrack's decades of distinction include sessions with The Smiths, Roxy Music, BB King and countless others, culminating in a request from Eric Clapton to join his touring band. That rare honour was brought up-to-date in this summer with their homecoming performance in London's Hyde Park for the BST festival.

Since the turn of the century, instead of making other artists look great, Paul has quietly built a huge, loyal fan base, an audience that not only devours his albums, but turns out to see his frequent, extensive tours in their thousands.

He's done that the only way he knows; making high-quality, accessible pop-soul with unmissable hooks and lyrics that say something about all of our lives.

That's truer than ever on *These Days*. The album's stunning line-up features Paul on keyboards and guitar and regular bandmate Jeremy Meek on bass, joined by Robbie McIntosh (Paul McCartney, Pretenders, Norah Jones, John Mayer) on lead guitar and drummer Steve Gadd, Paul's



Eric Clapton bandmate who has graced the work of everyone from Steely Dan to James Taylor.

As if their exemplary playing wasn't enough, the album's horn section is hand-picked and overseen by the mighty Pee Wee Ellis, the American saxophone ace who was an integral part of James Brown's shows and records of the vintage Cold Sweat era.

Five tracks on *These Days* have lyrics by Paul's friend, former Squeeze bandmate and consummate wordsmith Chris Difford.

"I don't write a song and then do a demo," he explains. "It's a little nugget of an idea and I start messing about with it, chipping away and it

becomes something. Usually, that's completed and that becomes the album.

"In this case, I took a lot of the songs quite a way, but then we decided we wanted to make it a bit more performance-based and with some other influences.

"I've been playing with Eric for about five years now, and I just mentioned it to Steve Gadd, was it something he might be interested in, and he was very keen."

When Gadd said he'd be coming through the UK on the way home from a European tour with Chick Corea, Carrack seized the moment and booked into Air Studios in London for three days to cut a dozen tracks as a band, before taking it back to his home studio.

Plenty of the songs, from the title track to *Where Does the Time Go*, *The Best I Could* and *Dig Deep* strike a glass-half-

full, pensive mood about the long road travelled and the adventures still to come.

"When I think about it, we've come a long, long way," as Paul sings on the typically catchy and beguiling *Amazing*.

There was another moment of reflection when Carrack came to choose the striking cover image for the album, as he rifled through a box of his late father's photographs.

"When you go through these things, you realise you've come a hell of a long way," he muses.

The gorgeous image is of Paul's brother.

"That's us on holiday," he says. "We're living it large there; I think it's probably the Isle of Wight. Man, that was exotic back in the day. We had pretty humble beginnings."

■ Paul Carrack plays the Cliffs Pavilion on Friday, March 1, 2018. Tickets are available from [www.paulcarrack.net/tour](http://www.paulcarrack.net/tour)

## SUPERSTAR DJ



■ **Jerry Dammers DJ Set, The Bassment, Chelmsford, Friday, August 31**

One of the most influential musical pioneers in post-punk Britain, Jerry Dammers was the driving force and keyboard player in The Specials and founder of the 2 Tone record label. Since then he's established himself as a sought-after DJ who plays everything from library jazz to roots, from funk to R'n'B. The great man will be spinning the tunes at the Rubber Soul night at the Bassment between 10pm and 11.30pm and early bird tickets are just £5 until August 20. Just a fiver to see a legend of the British music scene, it has to be done.

## DOWN THE PUB



ROCKABILLY band Johnny Gunner & The Raiders, above, are keen to get Southend's Railway Hotel cookin' this weekend. If you think the average covers band set is a drag and want something a tad more hip, you can have a real blast as these cool cats take their inspiration from early Elvis and Bo Diddley, among a host of other classics from the Fifties. The band play in the main bar from 4.30pm on Sunday, and before that, Johnny teams up with more musicians on Friday evening as the Star Lite Trio.

Gigs for August 17-19

■ **Cock Inn, Bishops Stortford: Friday - The Statins**

■ **The Bull, Colchester: Saturday - Abacus**

■ **Star & Garter, Chelmsford: Saturday - Fishing For Robots**

■ **Cricketers, Southend: Friday - The Most; Saturday - Mr Spankey**

■ **The Swan, Wickford: Saturday - The Statins**

■ **Horse & Groom, Braintree: Saturday - Backtrackin'**

■ **The Lamb, Romford: Saturday - AOB**

■ **Waggon at Wix: Saturday - Andy Robinson Band**

■ **Golden Fleece, Chelmsford: Friday - Adrenalin;**

Saturday - Mushroom Clown

■ **Railway Hotel, Clifftown Road, Southend:**

Friday (8pm) - Star Lite Trio; Saturday (4.30pm) - Bob Collum;

Saturday (9pm) - Dai-X vs Lord Numb; Sunday (4.30pm) -

Johnny Gunner & The Raiders

■ **Boars Head, Braintree: Saturday - The Rising**

■ **Owl & Pussycat, Basildon: Saturday - Headfirst**

■ **Benfleet Tavern, Benfleet: Saturday - Adrenalin**

■ **Cow & Telescope, Southend: Friday - Charles Aunt;**

Saturday - Dr Zero & The Hotheads

■ **Smugglers Den, Hullbridge: Saturday - Mischief**

■ **United Brethren, New Writtle Street,**

Chelmsford: Saturday - Diceman Brothers



## FOOD &amp; DRINK



## INGREDIENTS

100g golden caster sugar;  
½tsp fine sea salt; Zest of 1 lemon; 120g butter; 200g desiccated coconut; 150g sesame seeds; 50g ground almonds; 3 medium eggs; 350g white chocolate; 125g lingonberries or redcurrants

TREAT YOURSELF

WHITE CHOCOLATE AND BERRY COCONUT MOUNTAINS (MAKES 20)

## METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C/fan 180°C/gas 6.  
2. Put the sugar, salt, lemon zest and butter into a saucepan and melt over a medium heat. Set aside.  
3. Pour the coconut on to a large tray lined with baking paper and place in the oven for five minutes, or until fairly well-toasted.  
4. Keep a close watch, and stir the coconut occasionally to toast it evenly. When it is ready, take out of the oven and pour into a large bowl with the sesame seeds and ground almonds. Mix, then pour in the melted butter and mix again. Add the eggs, then stir until everything is well-combined. Leave

to cool slightly.

5. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Form the mixture into 20 small pyramids (about 4cm high and 5cm in diameter) and set on the lined tray. Place in the oven and bake for 20-25 minutes, or until slightly golden on the peaks and firm to the touch.  
6. Remove from the oven and leave to cool on a wire rack while melting the chocolate.  
7. Break up the chocolate and put into a small heatproof bowl over a saucepan of simmering water, ensuring the bottom of the bowl doesn't touch the water. Leave to melt, stirring occasionally. Once the chocolate has melted, dip the cakes into it and top each one with three to four berries of your choice.

## SWEDE DREAMS

**W**HEN you're in another country, perhaps the easiest way to begin to fathom a culture is through its food. Rachel Khoo is an expert at doing just that.

Born in south London, the food writer and presenter switched Croydon for Paris in her 20s, to study patisserie at the prestigious Le Cordon Bleu cookery school. It led to her breakout cookbook, *The Little Swedish Kitchen*. Now it's Sweden's turn to get the Khoo treatment.

Rachel, 37, moved to Stockholm in 2016 with her Swedish husband Robert, and *The Little Swedish Kitchen* sees her explore the country's tradition of 'hushnamskost' – or home cooking. The focus is simple, seasonable, affordable ingredients "and making the most of what you have".

Hushnamskost is a way of doing things born of Sweden's short and difficult growing season, cramped by the harsh winters. "You had cabbage, potatoes, root vegetables – that was your basis of ingredients," says Rachel.

"Plus, game and seafood; you had to be creative with a small amount of ingredients."

She takes this ethos and experiments (her cabbage recipes, for instance, don't involve boiling, thankfully).

Arguably, nothing is more Swedish or representative of hushnamskost than meatballs. "I do some vegetarian meatballs in the cookbook," she explains, with a good-natured eye roll, "and I was told I have to include the original meat-meatballs too."

They're usually served with a smooth gravy, creamy mash, tart lingonberries and tangy pickled cucumbers (yes, almost exactly like they do them at IKEA).

**COOKERY WRITER AND PRESENTER RACHEL KHOO TELLS ELLA WALKER THAT MEATBALLS ARE A MUST IN SWEDEN**

"You start eating meatballs as soon as you've got two teeth. The kids at kindergarten, they get meatballs for their lunch," says Rachel. "It's so much ingrained in the country – a bit like a Sunday roast for Brits – it's an everyday food that follows you from kindergarten to the canteen at work. You'll find them pretty much everywhere."

The only place not willing to enter the meatball fray in Sweden is, incredibly, McDonald's. Who knew?

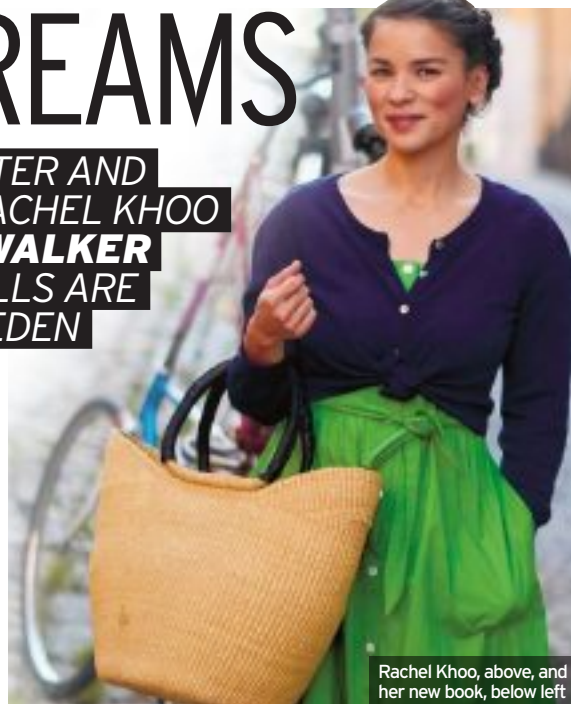
For Rachel, Sweden's attraction has always been the landscape and the nature ("It's just fields, trees, lakes, fields, trees, lakes..."). "They're very much about embracing the seasons," she says of the Swedes.

"It doesn't matter whether it's summer and there are really long days and you go out in the evening and go swimming. Or, in the winter when it's dark and cold, you still go out skating, skiing and walking."

Sitting things out and blaming the weather just isn't done – hence why grilling hot dogs outside in the snow isn't unusual. "They love their hot dogs," buzzes Rachel.

"You can even get a hot dog with prawn salad and mashed potatoes on top, it's a bit like a surf and turf, but in hot dog form!"

Other Swedish customs we really ought to take up include fika and knäckebröd.



Rachel Khoo, above, and her new book, below left

"Fika is one of the first things I learnt about," says Rachel.

"(People say) 'Oh, let's go for fika' – and you meet for coffee and a bun."

Flavour-wise, she recommends classic cardamom and cinnamon buns, or a brioche bun (also with cardamom), filled with almond paste and whipped cream. "It's pretty amazing," says Rachel.

Knäckebröd, meanwhile, isn't a treat. The rye crispbread, which is smooth on one side, and bobblier on the other, is a staple at breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Seafood is a huge part of Swedish cuisine, yet you won't find Rachel eating surströmming (fermented herring in a tin).

"The tin bulges because of the gas," she says, screwing up her face. "You eat it outside on knäckebröd; apparently it doesn't taste as bad as it smells, but it's not my cup of tea."

"Don't open it on public transport or you will have the

whole train carriage to yourself."

More to her taste are plump and peachy langoustines, lobster, crab and salmon hauled in along the west coast of Sweden, while inland it's crayfish territory which, come summer, means traditional Swedish crayfish parties galore (kraftskiva).

Rachel describes how you drop frozen herring as bait into lobster pot-style cages, and pull them up the morning of your party, full of clacking crustaceans. They're then brined in beer, lots of salt "and dill," yelps Rachel. "You can't get enough dill!"

Schnapps is, of course, crucial to any Swedish party. "They love to sing their songs and drink a little schnapps," says Rachel. "It's really good fun. I don't down the whole shot, I can't keep up otherwise – too many songs."

■ *The Little Swedish Kitchen* by Rachel Khoo, published by Michael Joseph, £20. Photography David Loftus.

I DOUBT I've mentioned before that I'm hooked on Samuel Pepys, the 17th century diarist. When I go to London I dip my toe in a corner of his world; perhaps I'll walk down a street he mentions in his famous diary, or I'll head towards St Olave's church near Tower Hill where he is buried.

I was intrigued to hear about **Copper Rivet Dockyard Gin (£29.99, 50cl, at selected Co-op stores, or online including Master of Malt, £28.45)**. The Copper Rivet distillery sits on the River Medway in Chatham's historic dockyard in Kent and Chatham is slap bang in the middle of naval employee Pepys' world.

I never thought I could link Pepys and gin in this space of mine, but there you go.

## RAISE A GLASS

WITH JANE CLARE



The gin distillery is one of only 10 in Britain to make its own base spirit, in its case from grain grown on the nearby Isle of Sheppey (which also has a mention in Pepys' diary).

Enough. I'm not a history column. What of the gin? Botanicals include elderflower, coriander seeds, Spanish orange peel, Italian lemon peel, Guatemalan green cardamom, grains of paradise from Africa, angelica root and orris root.

The citrus is bright

alongside the classic juniper on the nose, with rich and inviting orange notes and around it all is the subtlety of elderflower, gentle and willowy.

## ALSO IN MY GLASS ...

I WORRY sometimes when I read my wine notes. There's one wine here which I describe as a "smooch on a sofa". I need to get out more.

## ■ Two whites...

**Dourthe No1 Sauvignon Blanc 2017, left (£8.50, from the award-winning thewinesociety.com)** is a delightfully crisp Bordeaux white and it shouts sunshine and friends, summer salads and grilled fish.

It is classy and elegant with its vibrant notes of grapefruit

and lemon. The 2017 vintage marks 30 years since Dourthe released its first "grand" dry white wine from the region, hence some labels are branded with "30" to mark the occasion.

I tasted its sister wine **Dourthe La Grand Cuvee 2017 (Waitrose, £9.49)** at an Everyday Bordeaux tasting and it was to die for, with zippy citrus notes, complexity and a fresh, fruity aroma.

## ■ Two reds ...

**ANDA (£5.99 from £7.99 until September 4, Waitrose, 14% abv)** is a good wine to pour at barbecues. This blend of tempranillo and syrah from Andalusia in Spain has a deep personality, with black fruits, spice and plums on the nose, with smoky layers, and the flavours

reveal more of those plums, dark fruits and spice with just a hint of liquorice. The tannins are soft and palate friendly.

**Nero Oro Appassimento Sicilian Nero d'Avola 2017 (£9.99, or £8.99 in a buy six deal at Majestic, 14% abv)** is

not a rugged rumbustious red, but soft and welcoming like a "smooch on a sofa". It is purple-black, full bodied, with notes of blackcurrant, vanilla, liquorice, bilberry and blueberry. Nero d'Avola grapes are native to Sicily, and the term appassimento means that they have been dried before the wine is made, creating concentrated flavours.

■ Jane is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. Find her on social media and online as One Foot in the Grapes.



"I HAD my first Swedish waffle when I visited Skansen, Stockholm's answer to a zoo and amusement park, recalls Rachel. "The sweet smell of freshly made waffles enticed me past the wild-boar burger stand in pursuit of a waffle I had spotted earlier, served with a generous dollop of whipped cream and strawberry jam."

"Butternut squash definitely doesn't feature in a regular Swedish waffle, but it does give it a natural sweetness, which means you can reduce the refined sugar normally added to the batter."

"It also gives you the option of turning this into a starter (or even a main when served with a crisp green salad), instead of serving it as a sweet."

#### INGREDIENTS

##### For the waffles:

300g roasted butternut squash or pumpkin; 100g cooled melted butter, plus extra for greasing the waffle iron; 200g buttermilk; 200ml whole milk; 2 medium eggs; ½tsp ground cinnamon (optional); 1tsp fine sea salt; 200g plain flour; 2tsp baking powder

##### To serve as a sweet:

Strawberry jam; Whipped cream

##### To serve as a savoury option:

4-6tbsp creme fraiche; 1 red onion, peeled and finely chopped; 2tbsp finely chopped fresh chives; 2-4tbsp caviar

#### METHOD

1. Mash the roasted butternut squash or pumpkin and mix with the

butter, buttermilk, whole milk and eggs.

2. Sift together the remaining waffle ingredients into the bowl and fold to incorporate. Don't overmix or you'll get a heavy batter. Leave to rest at room temperature for 20 minutes.

3. Heat up your waffle iron, brushing with melted butter if required (no need with non-stick ones). Pour a ladle of batter into the middle. Gently close the lid and cook for a couple of minutes, or until the outside is crisp (this will vary, depending on the heat of your waffle iron).

## WHAT A WAFFLE

ROASTED BUTTERNUT  
SQUASH WAFFLES  
(MAKES 8)



4. Leave to cool for a minute before topping with the garnish of your liking.

"THE BRITS have Cheddar, the French have Comte and the Swedes have Vasterbotten; a good, hardy, flavoursome cheese that can be cooked with or eaten as is," explains Rachel. "This pie, which I've eaten my fair share of, nearly always crops up at midsummer and crayfish parties, and at Christmas. Pie like this shouldn't be eaten just on celebratory occasions though; a slice in your packed lunch with a green salad on the side makes a perfectly satisfying meal."

#### INGREDIENTS:

**For the pastry:** 130g plain flour; ¼tsp fine sea salt; 1tbsp wholegrain mustard; 80g cold butter, cubed; 1tbsp vodka  
**For the filling:** 3 medium eggs; 300ml single cream; ½tsp fine sea salt; 1tsp black pepper; 300g Vasterbotten or mature Cheddar cheese, grated; 1 small onion, peeled and thinly sliced;  
**For the mushroom topping:** 75g butter; 250g chanterelle mushrooms, brushed clean; A small handful of fresh parsley leaves, finely chopped

#### METHOD:

1. To make the pastry, mix the flour and salt. Add the mustard and cold butter, then use your fingertips to rub it all together until you have a sandy texture. Add the vodka to bring it into a dough. Place between two



sheets of baking paper and roll into a circle that is larger than your quiche tin (21cm, 4cm deep). Chill in the fridge for 30 minutes.

2. Preheat the oven to 180°C/fan 160°C/gas 4.  
3. Remove the pastry from the fridge and use it to line the pie tin. If the pastry is too hard, leave to soften for five to 10 minutes. Prick pastry in the tin with a fork. Line with baking paper and pour in baking weights. Bake for 20 minutes, remove the baking weights and paper and bake

## CHEESEY DOES IT

VASTERBOTTEN PIE  
(SERVES 8)

for a further 10 minutes, or until the base is dry and firm.

4. To make the filling, beat the eggs with the cream, salt and pepper until you have a smooth mixture. Stir in the cheese. Pour into the pie case, put the onions on top and bake for another 25-30 minutes, or until the mixture is set but still a little wobbly.  
5. When the pie has cooled, heat the butter in a frying pan. Once it is foaming, add the chanterelles and cook for four to five minutes, or until lightly golden and cooked through.  
6. Leave to cool slightly.  
7. Scatter the pie with parsley and top with the mushrooms to serve.

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## SOUND OUT

# We're 15 years in... and we haven't killed each other!

Classical crossover group Il Divo talk to **LUCY MAPSTONE** about creating a new album after parting ways with Simon Cowell, and the secret to their longevity

IT'S been a whole 15 years since Simon Cowell manufactured one of the most successful musical groups of his career. No, not One Direction – Il Divo.

The classical crossover group, comprised of a global melting pot of singing stars, has a mightily impressive collection of strings to their bow.

They have sold more than 30 million albums, including 160 gold and platinum albums in 33 countries, and they were awarded the artist of the decade prize at the Classic Brit Awards in 2011. And, while the quartet, made up of Swiss tenor Urs Buhler, German-born Spanish baritone Carlos Marin, American tenor David Miller and French singer Sebastien Izambard, has never really gone away, their new album *Timeless* is a comeback of sorts.

It's their first release since parting ways with Cowell and it has allowed them to do things their way for the first time.

Urs says their contract with Syco finished officially last summer: "It just kind of came to a natural end. We had our own creative ideas, and we wanted to carry on with these. We're very proud that we've done so."

He adds: "I think, with *Timeless*, we've created one of the greatest things we've done."

Urs and his bandmates speak highly of Cowell. But things trailed off in

terms of interaction with the music mogul in recent years.

"He was very heavily involved in the first three or four studio albums, but then I don't know if it's due to his own career being incredibly busy, but his influence and his involvement became less and less," Urs recounts.

"And even in the last couple of discs we did with Syco, he was hardly involved. He basically listened to the finished product." Urs now describes Cowell as "just an old friend" who they are on "very good terms with".

The group is bubbling over with excitement ahead of the release of their seventh album, which also tidily represents their 15th anniversary.

They say it is the "album we've always wanted to make", and the foursome are notably ardent when talking about how it was created without external people "having any say or input".

*Timeless*, they say, was based on a "concept", and covers different genres of music from across the decades, right back to the 1930s. The record includes covers of songs such as *Love Me Tender*, *What A Wonderful World* and *Smile*, each of which was handpicked by themselves.

"We've taken a song from each decade, the most



Il Divo on stage

beautiful song we could find, and we compiled all these together on the new album," Urs explains.

One of Il Divo's favourite tracks on the album is *Hola*, a Spanish-language cover of Adele's mega-hit *Hello*, complete with a fresh orchestral arrangement.

Carlos points out that, while Adele has not directly aired her views over the track, she did grant them permission to cover it.

"Clearly she was pleased enough with our demo that we sent her, and our intentions with what we wanted to do with it, and she was pleased enough with the Spanish translation," he adds. And would they ever like the chance to perform *Hola* with Adele?

Sebastien quips, sharp as a tack: "I'd have to think about that..."

As the four singers fall about in laughter for what feels like the 37th time in a few short minutes, it becomes wonderfully apparent that their humour is the key to their longevity.

Fifteen years in one group is quite the achievement, especially considering the Frankenstein-esque manner the already established singers, now aged between 45 and 49, were put together, and that many acts struggle to go the distance.

David is adamant that their "really good sense of humour" is

what gets them by when the pressures of travelling the globe wear them down.

"When touring, you spend time on planes, you get dehydrated, you're always running the risk of getting sick, you have jet lag... it's just the nature of the beast," he sighs.

"And I think that the four of us really use our good natures and our senses of humour to try and off-set that as much as we can."

"We try to keep things light-hearted, which is not always easy because, not only do we have the pressures of needing to pull off a show every night or every other night, but we're now the captains of the ship at this point."

"We are the producers, we are the directors, we are the owners and the people who shape the direction as well." He jokes: "It kinda works... we're 15 years in, we're still alive, and we haven't killed each other!"

After years of world tours they are as tight as ever. There does not appear to be an end in sight for Il Divo, either, who insist they have at least another 15 years in them as a group – as long as their fans keep on listening.

Sebastien insists: "It would only stop if the fans were to decide that they don't like our music."

Here's to another 15...

■ Il Divo's new album *Timeless* is out on August 10.



## JAKE SHEARS

- JAKE SHEARS

★★★★★

AS Scissor Sisters' frontman, Jake Shears oozed charisma, cheeky

humour and sexual energy and the band's debut album was the UK's biggest-selling of 2004. But since the band announced an indefinite hiatus in 2012, we haven't heard much of that famous falsetto.

This is a continuation of the Scissor Sisters sound with more grit and a little less polish, along with songs reminiscent of 1980s soundtracks. There's plenty of sass in the strutting Big Bushy Mustache and the bawdy S.O.B. will get you twirling you around a pole. The influences of Southern soul, Elton John and disco shine through on Shears's debut.



## IL DIVO

- TIMELESS

★★★★★

ADOPTING the "if it ain't broke..."

approach, the formula is largely the same as their previous efforts, where they take previously recorded songs and transform them into something apt for a Disney film soundtrack from the 1990s.

One of the highlights is easily *Hola*, their Spanish-language take on Adele's *Hello*. Their epic version of Elvis Presley's *Love Me Tender* will give you chills.

It's difficult to find much to dislike – Il Divo have hand-picked some wonderful songs to cover, including Robbie Williams' *Angels*, sung in Spanish, John Legend's *All Of Me*, and *Toi Et Moi*, a French version of *The Way We Were* by Barbra Streisand. Their faultless vocals and the epic production bring this album to life.



## MILES KANE

- COUP DE GRACE

★★★★★

"GIVE me something for the guillotine" snarls indie rock singer-songwriter

Miles Kane in the cutting opening line of his first album for five years.

The Birkenhead musician comes out swinging with *Too Little Too Late*, an urgent burst of punk rock. On T-Rex-infused *Cry On My Guitar*, Kane's Bolan-esque howls pierce a slinky bassline and 12-bar blues guitar.

Kane's sultry warble at times resembles his Last Shadow Puppets bandmate Alex Turner, particularly on the title track. Coupled with frenzied riffs on tracks like *Something To Rely On* this can lead, perhaps unfairly, to comparisons with early Arctic Monkeys.



Il Divo, from left, Sebastien Izambard, David Miller, Carlos Marin and Urs Buhler



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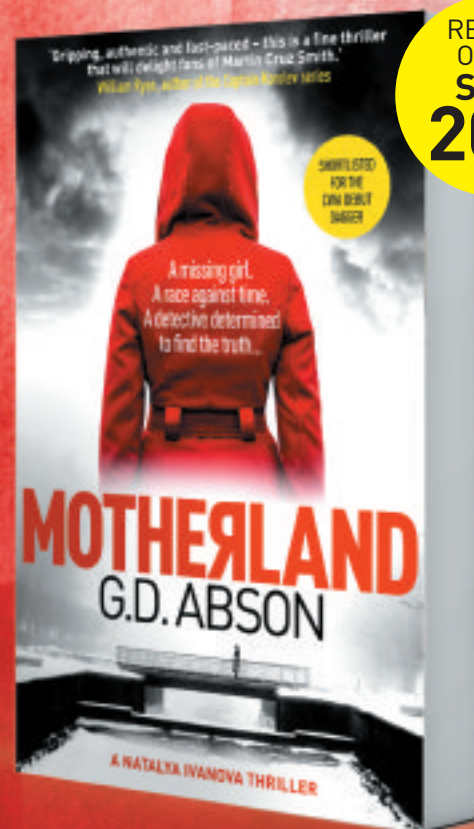
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## Pathfinder

Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

Historical leaders

O	R	C	M	W	E	L	M	W	A	A	C	E	O	F
L	E	R	O	C	S	L	A	I	L	L	T	A	N	A
I	V	R	A	A	U	H	O	L	L	I	T	O	A	R
A	H	C	S	E	I	A	R	W	I	L	A	J	F	C
R	M	A	G	U	L	T	I	N	O	S	T	N	R	A
L	E	E	N	J	E	R	O	N	E	L	H	U	C	N
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G	T	H	A	H	R	O	N	C	E	U	D	A	P	E
E	N	G	N	G	E	N	I	L	B	O	A	P	A	O
R	T	C	L	I	F	I	E	L	E	K	R	T	N	N
O	S	A	E	D	O	M	W	F	O	U	D	E	O	B

## Split Decision

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

A	S	W	L	I	A	B	P	S	I
G	N			R	M		N	B	
G	T	W	R	A	E	S	E	D	P
W	S			G	N		U	Y	
G	T	W	R	A	E	N	A	T	D

## Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

### Easy

		6	2	3			8	
8	9	7			6			3
	3			4				
		3			1		7	
7		1		6	4	8		2
4			9			5		
		4		9			1	
6	1		8	7		9		4
	8				5	6		7

### Hard

8				2				
	5			3		8		
1					4	2	9	
			8			7		
2		3				5		9
		5			3			
	6	4	7					1
		1		6			3	
			3					7

## Two Speed Crossword

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

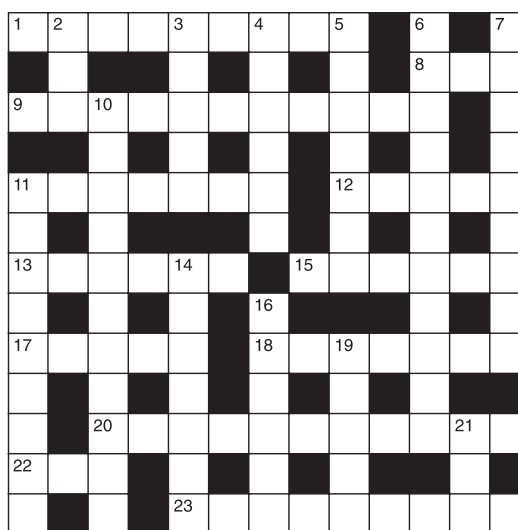
### Cryptic

#### Across

- Dexterity and wit could be stinging? (9)
- Some reticent people don't find it easy to break (3)
- Seasonable food for the diver to be on before take-off (11)
- Met rash rodent (7)
- He gives some blood on ordination (5)
- Year books are non-U as far as historical records go (6)
- The result of firing into the air? (6)
- Stray wood-god (5)
- 100 go on disorganised ramble and climb with difficulty (7)
- When depressed, movement is quicker (11)
- A number go back into the snare (3)
- Recovery near the end of the side (9)

#### Down

- Lands on paper, perhaps (3)
- Principle adopted by egghead in flimsy home (5)
- Go on board and get me back part of a tree (6)
- Rise when place for spectators has been built (5,2)
- Suitable clothing for those who customarily don't walk? (6-5)
- No greater power-producer is made (9)
- Make a formal protest at Reno terms (11)
- The way the chief speaks gives grave indication (9)
- All, I cry, can be songlike (7)
- At the heart of the process, item in sale turns out to be American cat (6)
- Clothes-horse causes a bit of unfair, erratic judgement (5)
- It may appear crude at first, but it reduces friction (3)



### Scribble pad

## Quick

#### Across

- Cleverness (9)
- Frozen water (3)
- Diving platform (11)
- Pet (7)
- Contributor (5)
- Yearly records (6)
- Outcome (6)
- Sylvan deity (5)
- Ascend awkwardly (7)
- Throttle (11)
- Mesh (3)
- Sideways (9)

#### Down

- Chart (3)
- Belief (5)
- Board (6)
- Rise (5,2)
- Equestrian woman's dress (6-5)
- Device producing electricity (9)
- Argue (11)
- Grave memorial (9)
- Songlike (7)
- Big cat (6)
- Ventilator (5)
- Lubricant (3)

## Codeword

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

18	26	16	16	7	25		12	10	17	16	16	3
	24		17		23		8		1			25
	18		13	6	6	7	6	4	26	14	9	7
20	9	13	13		10		5		21			7
	26		25		26		25		17		26	
	11	9	19	26	14	9	7		25	9	11	1
16		12				12				19		4
11	9	2	25		15	8	25	11	25	6	16	
9			7		25		1		1		11	
17			25		9		10		24	9	17	7
4	11	9	5	25	12	10	6	1	25		4	
8			25		25		24		12		9	
10	17	1	1	25	7		22	25	8	9	7	16

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

## Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

### How you rate:

6 words - average; 9 words - good; 12 words - very good; 15 or more - excellent.

N	A	N
R	A	G
G	I	R

## Quiz

- Lindsay Lohan recently joined the cast of which Sky1 comedy series, alongside Rupert Grint and Nick Frost?
- Which fabric used especially for military uniforms gets its name from a Hindi word meaning dust-coloured? What is the second longest river in Europe after the River Volga?
- What name was given to the great epidemic of plague that ravaged Europe and Asia in the 14th century?
- Which island off the coast of Wales is called Ynys Môn in Welsh?



Q1 - Lindsay Lohan

- What is the motto of the SAS?
- Which widely cultivated plant has leafstalks which are edible when cooked and poisonous leaves?
- By what initials were the Committee of State Security secret police of the Soviet Union known?
- What is the name of the seat in the House of Lords used by the Lord Speaker (and previously by the Chancellor)?
- Which of the Apollo space missions made the first manned lunar landing?

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### Pathfinder

Raspberry, Pomegranate, Redcurrant, Tangerine, Cranberry, Cantaloupe, Apricot, Passionfruit, Clementine, Blood Orange, Elderberry, Persimmon, Honeydew, Breadfruit, Cucumber, Pineapple, Satsuma, Watermelon, Coconut, Blackcurrant, Kumquat, Boysenberry, Nectarine, Grapefruit.

### Quiz

- Japandemonium; 2 Albania; 3 World Health Organisation; 4 Aphrodite; 5 Brown; 6 Howard Carter; 7 Catherine Howard; 8 Speedway; 9 William Wordsworth; 10 Ants

### Sudoku

8	2	6	3	7	9	1	5	4
9	4	3	2	1	5	6	8	7
5	7	1	8	6	4	9	3	2
2	9	7	6	4	8	5	1	3
3	8	5	7	9	1	4	2	6
1	6	4	5	3	2	7	9	8
4	1	8	9	2	7	3	6	5
6	5	9	4	8	3	2	7	1
7	3	2	1	5	6	8	4	9

8	3	5	9	2	6	4	1	7
1	4	2	7	3	5	8	6	9
9	7	6	1	8	4	3	2	5
5	1	7	4	9	2	6	8	3
6	8	4	3	5	1	7	9	2
3	2	9	6	7	8	5	4	1
4	5	8	2	1	7	9	3	6
7	9	1	8	6	3	2	5	4
2	6	3	5	4	9	1	7	8

### Split Decision

T	I	B	I	A
W		I		G
I	M	B	U	E
C		L		N
E	V	E	N	T

### Codeword

V	C	U	W	L	D	E	B	T	Z	K	Q	H
X	Y	I	F	O	M	A	G	R	J	P	N	S



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## PATTERN POWER

Designer Orla Kiely shares her wisdom on using colour and prints in the home

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# MAKE YOUR MARK



This three-bedroom Harlow town house has just come onto the market and offers the buyer the opportunity to make it their own. PAGES 2&3



# HOT HOUSE



## FAMILY HOME IS A BLANK CANVAS



This three-bedroom townhouse in Harlow has great potential and is in a fantastic spot for commuters

**T**his three-bedroom Harlow town house has just come onto the market and offers the buyer the opportunity to make it their own. The well-presented home, marketed by Property Street, is situated in the quiet cul-de-sac of Larkwood in the Potter Street area of Harlow.

Internally the property consists of a kitchen/breakfast room and a WC on the ground floor, all of which are decorated in a modern fashion.

The crisp feel continues moving up to the first floor of the property, with the living room painted in a neutral white with wooden floorboards.

The neutral tones continue throughout in the third bedroom, also located on the first floor,

and all the way up to the second floor where you can find the master bedroom, second bedroom and the family bathroom.

With all the furnishings removed and a blank canvas to work from, any prospective buyer will have an opportunity to really put their stamp on it.

The exterior includes a private driveway, a garage and a rear garden that backs out onto an open field.

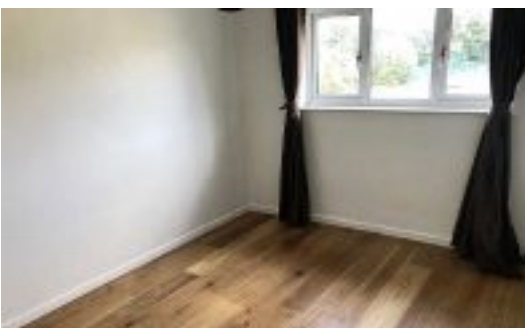
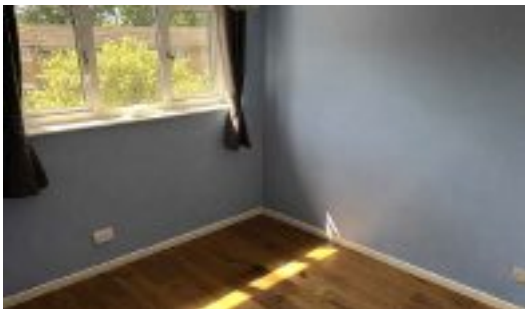
With Harlow town centre a ten-minute drive away, the property is also ideally situated for transport links. The house is a stone's throw from the A414, offering easy access to the M11 motorway. Harlow Town and Harlow Mill railway stations are just over two miles away, offering rail links into central London.

The property is currently on the market for £320,000. For more information call 01245 930119.



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Garden... includes paved area, raised  
beds and backs onto an open field  
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stamp on this property which is  
located close to major road and  
rail links  
Price... £320,000





## YOUR HOME

# Colour and print can lift your spirits

No one knows pattern like Orla Kiely. **GABRIELLE FAGAN** catches up with the designer to find out how it can make you happy

**O**rla Kiely's renowned globally as the Queen of Prints – and it's a well-deserved title. The Irish-born mother-of-two, who began by designing hats and handbags in the early Nineties, has seen her retro motifs – most famously stems and pears – adorn everything from housewares to wallpaper and clothes.

Her latest book, *A Life In Pattern: And How It Can Make You Happy Without You Even Noticing*, coincides with a major exhibition, *Orla Kiely: A Life In Pattern*, at The Fashion and Textile Museum, London, until September 23, 2018.

The designer reveals how it all began, her inspirations, and her tips on decorating the Orla Kiely way...

## What first inspired your designs?

"Growing up just outside Dublin, I was aware of nature and I loved art at school. I'd always wanted to do fashion at art college – my sewing machine was my most treasured possession – until I discovered the option of printed textiles.

"As a student, I was very drawn to architecture, which influenced my earliest print designs, the strong geometric lines dictating how the pattern would work was something I loved. These early influences are still there, often informing the structure of repeats throughout."

## How did your business begin?

"If I am ever asked when we first started our label, I think back to working at my kitchen table, designing handbags with Robert, our baby son, on my lap. I had a full-time position as a print designer in the fashion industry on a freelance contract, so those moments were usually after work on the weekend.

"We lived in a purpose-built, first-floor Victorian flat, which doubled up as a design studio, office and distribution centre, where boxes of stock were delivered and turned around while I was at work.

"Every day, my husband, Dermott, who had the business skills and entrepreneurial tendencies, would do all the jobs a strong team would normally do, in an office shared with Robert and his toys.

"We financed it ourselves from day one and our lives were invested. Our second son, Hamish, was born – and nothing could have been more motivating than our two little boys depending on us for their all."

## Where do you get your ideas from today?

"Nature's a great source of pattern ideas. My personal take on nature has always been more abstract and graphic. I absorb inspiration in my travels, reading books, films, going to exhibitions, it never stops. Everyday objects inspire too, they can be interestingly random, which I love. I'll spot something and store it away for the right moment."

## How would you describe your work?

"It's clean, controlled and orderly. It has a strong, bold graphic style, where colour plays along. As a design company, we're always drawn to modernist/mid-century design and print. This has informed all aspects of our product, from the ready-to-wear collections, fragrance, beauty, handbags, watches, jewellery, homeware, wallpapers and more.

"Our style will always remain quite Sixties and Seventies, but our colours and prints continue to evolve – and we're always open to off-piste influences for a quirky twist."

## What's your favourite design?

"I can't help but say Stem, the simple organic leaf motif. The idea arrived as an inspiration while developing new print designs back in 2000. It was, as all good things often are, a very quick sketch. It has, for some reason, touched many people throughout the world, and became the seed from which our brand flourished.

"I always think it's serendipitous, as it so resembles a rowan branch, and Rowan is the family name of my husband and children. It's proved to be very versatile and has morphed into an array of different variations – I always get excited by the newest iterations."

## How would you describe your own home decor?

"My home is Victorian with a very mid-century aesthetic, original features, cornices, high ceilings and fireplaces. I've combined vintage furniture found in fairs and second-hand furniture stores with products we've made.

"Growing up in Ireland has had a big influence on my taste for colour. My love for green, from moss to seaweed, the greys and browns of those rainy Irish skies, the mustard and orange of the wildflowers found on the roadside, have become my palette. I mix these with some other bright pops of colour, like pink and yellow.

"Our patterns are present in every room, whether it's a printed cushion, wallpaper or ceramic, an element of my work will be there. In the kitchen, our tableware adds something special at dinner times, and our towels in the bathrooms add that extra colour and pattern to everyday life."

## How do people create a successful interior?

"Consider the space and light of the room. Think of those colours that you love the most.

Research design eras you love, visit flea markets, vintage fairs and off-beat stores. Find a piece you love – this could be a couch, a table, a light – be open minded. These objects can inspire and set the tone of where the other rooms can follow. I like to commit to an idea and don't water it down. Colour and print are very important, it can lift your spirits like nothing else. Most of all, don't be afraid."

■ *A Life in Pattern: And How It Can Make You Happy Without You Even Noticing* by Orla Kiely, is published by Conran Octopus, priced £25. Available now.

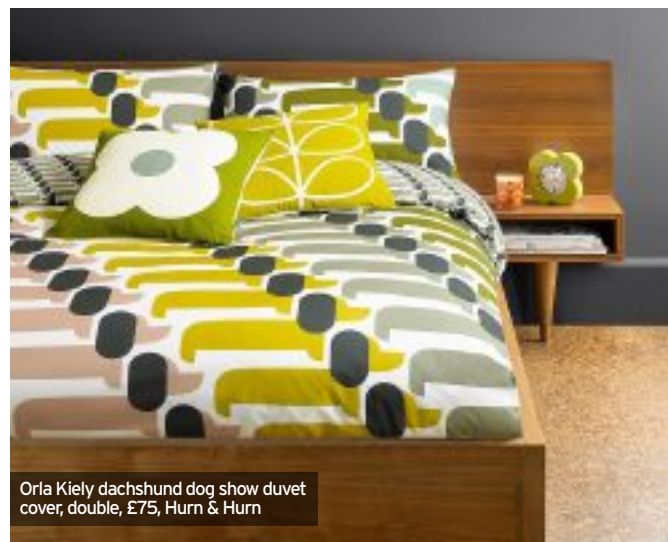
Small linear stem cushion, 50cm, £40, Hurn & Hurn



Orla Kiely dachshund dog storage tins, set of two, £24.95, Hurn & Hurn

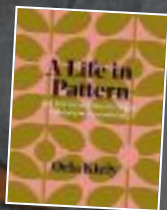


Orla Kiely house scribble square flower enamel teapot, £55, AndShine



Orla Kiely dachshund dog show duvet cover, double, £75, Hurn & Hurn

Orla Kiely and her new book







Orla Kiely striped petal orange Roman blind, from £68.45, English Blinds



Orla Kiely homeware products from her new book



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Seventies flower fabric medium plan bag in olive, currently reduced from £27 to £18.90, orlakiely.com



Orla Kiely house wooden letter holder dachshund, £29.95, Hurn & Hurn



Orla Kiely multi-stem cross body bag clutch, currently reduced from £95 to £63.65, Hurn & Hurn



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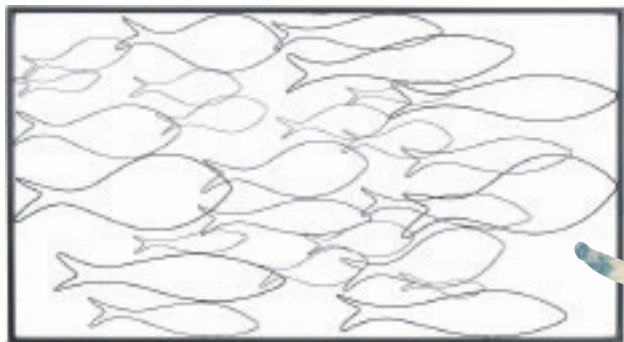
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## SHOP HOME



Pisces black fish shoal art, £62, [artisanti.com](http://artisanti.com)



SNURK Children's mermaid duvet Set £44.95, [Cuckooland.com](http://Cuckooland.com)

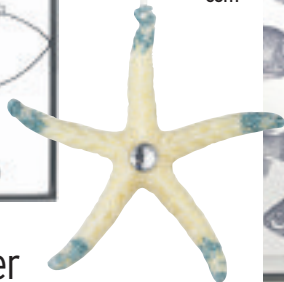


Fish mug & plate set, £3, [tch.net](http://tch.net)



**Above:** The Jan Constantine Marine Collection wall hanging, £86, [janconstantine.com](http://janconstantine.com) \*All prices correct at time of going to press

**Left:** Star fish decoration £5.95, [Liberty.london.com](http://Liberty.london.com)



If you're after an attention-grabbing focal point for any room, try looking under the sea for ideas, says **DAN BEAVAN**

# Pisces de resistance

**Right:** Fish chalk board, £2, flying tiger. com



**Above:** Blue fish glass £2.49, T.K.Maxx



**Below L-R:** Anouk stone-ware fish plate, lobster, £27.50, [Amara.com](http://Amara.com); Fish cushion in red, £35, made. com; Linea marlin print cushion, £15, [HouseOfFraser](http://HouseOfFraser)



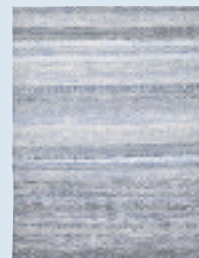
FISH Neutral wallpaper by Mind the gap, £150, [Clippings.com](http://Clippings.com)



## ...RUGS IN MUTED HUES



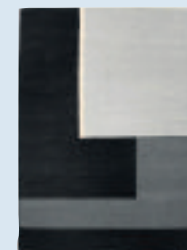
**SCALE MODEL**  
The Rodnik band rug, in grey £249, [art.com](http://art.com)



**BLUE...AND GREEN**  
Home Bradley upcycled rug from £15 [JDwilliams.co.uk](http://JDwilliams.co.uk)



**TILE GURU**  
Furnishing hydra rug £199, [MichaelMurphyHome](http://MichaelMurphyHome)



**BLOCK PARTY**  
Ferm Living kelim rug £219 [nest.co.uk](http://nest.co.uk)





# HOME ADVICE

With Alex Neill of Which?

## DON'T FAIL TO MAKE A SALE

**T**he old advice when selling a home was to greet buyers with the smell of fresh coffee and newly baked bread rolls. No one falls for that any more.

When selling a property, or trying to find tenants for a flat or house to let, remember the next set of people to live in the home have probably got a turn-offs check-list.

Even if you live in an area of high demand, if you fail on "no-no" items, then expect less when the deal is finalised.

Insurance and money comparison site Go Compare has come up with a list of negatives – items that tell property viewers either the place is overpriced or they should try elsewhere.

Damp stains on walls and ceilings top the list. They are unsightly, often unhealthy – especially if there is evidence of fungus – and can be the first signs of something worse such as rot. Buyers will have no idea of how much it might cost to put matters right – so they will go elsewhere.

No one wants to move into a property with rotting window frames or peeling paintwork. Expect some price bargaining.

But you can do something about a dirty house – get it cleaned professionally.

Some turn-offs are difficult or impossible to fix. So own up straight away. Poor or non-existent parking means either you suggest the nearest parking place or tell new owners or tenants to use public transport or cycle – easier in big cities.

And if you have no garden, the only way forward is to show them how nice the local park is – or where they can find an allotment. But a bigger turn-off is rubbish in neighbouring gardens – no one wants to move in and discover the people nextdoor are a potential nightmare.

More than half would not consider



The smell of fresh bread and coffee no longer cuts it when selling a home – you need to work hard to make it attractive to buyers



properties with bad broadband or poor mobile phone connections. Suggesting alternative providers can sometimes help.

Bad smells are a turn-off. But prospective tenants or buyers can deal with cigarettes or pets – damp is far more difficult.

People want up-to-date electrics. Landlords should ensure wiring and

sockets are up to date – if these are dangerous they could be legally liable. Property sellers should have ready estimates to put it right, and perhaps lower prices.

Other problems which lead people to avoid properties include proximity to major roads and motorways, bad DIY, unfinished washing up and empty food packages in the kitchen, and stone cladding or pebble dash on exterior walls, which can hide horrors.

There's one negative not on the Go Compare list – finding the present inhabitants in bed or not dressed during a property viewing.

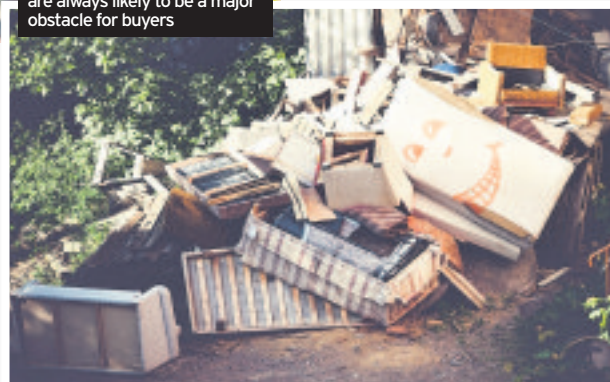


Deal with problems before potential buyers spot them

### SELLING SOLUTIONS

- Look at your property from the next person's point of view.
- Counter bad points with positives that the property or area can provide.
- Find out about local schools, public transport, eateries and shops to appear well informed.
- Be prepared to accept a lower price if there are serious problems.
- No home is perfect. Both sides of any property transaction have to make compromises. Look beyond flaws to find solutions. Some, such as decoration, are easy.
- Realise you can't do anything about some drawbacks – such as not being connected to mains gas.

It doesn't matter how nice your house is – bad neighbours are always likely to be a major obstacle for buyers



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# YOUR GARDEN

With Diarmuid Gavin

## Has your house been bugged?

Pests love to bunk up in greenhouses, but there are natural ways to fight them off...

**G**lasshouses are a great addition to a garden, allowing the keen grower to propagate nearly all year round, get a head start with seed sowing and enjoy tender plants out of season.

They're also attractive to insects who enjoy the snug indoor accommodation and plentiful supply of food.

While low levels of pests can be tolerated, what do you do when there's an infestation and how can you prevent them?

Glasshouse/greenhouse hygiene is a good starting point. An annual clean in autumn or winter and disinfecting of benches and floors will disrupt the life cycles of many that choose to overwinter in your digs. Good ventilation will help with humidity levels, and try not to overcrowd the place with plants.

Check new arrivals for any insect baggage they are carrying with them – the undersides of leaves are often a hiding place.

Hanging yellow fly traps are a simple method of controlling and monitoring fly populations.

Weeds can be a host for a variety of unwanted visitors so keep on top of them.

If you make regular patrols you will spot problems before they get out of control and many of these creatures can simply be removed by hand.

However, sometimes it can feel as if you're overrun by them so here's a guide to some methods for the most common culprits.

When you brush past a plant in the greenhouse and a cloud of white flies comes out, then you have whitefly. A common glasshouse pest, it's a sap sucker, and you'll be able to detect it by sooty marks on your leaves – this is a mould growing on their sticky excreta.

Leaves turn yellow and eventually drop off with large infestations.

Insecticides, whether organic or chemical, will need repeated applications.

Organic insecticides are made from

**Bear in mind that insecticides can kill beneficial bugs too...**

Stick 'em up: Fly paper is a simple way to catch bugs



plant extracts so can be used on edible crops. But bear in mind that with any insecticide you run the risk of killing beneficial insects as well, so it can be counterproductive and upset the natural balance in your garden.

An alternative to sprays is using biological controls. This is where you release beneficial insects that will eat the undesirable flies.

In this case it's a parasitic wasp called *Encarsia* which gobbles up the larval form of whiteflies. It's important that you don't use insecticide at the same time as that will kill the wasps as well.

As for the black mould, just wipe this off with a damp cloth.

The red spider mite is another sap-sucking insect which is having a ball in this dry, warm summer.

Usually found in warm glasshouses and conservatories, it can holiday outside in the garden when the

Cosy: Greenhouses make great breeding grounds for nasties



Having a ball: Red spider mites

weather's right. It's not fussy about which plant it lives on either, so ornamental as well as fruit and veg are all prey.

The mites are so small you'd need a

magnifying glass to see the culprits but the damage they cause is visible to the eye – a fine mottled yellow appearance on the leaves and sometimes they weave a fine web



Harvest your onions when foliage droops

## Time to reap what you have sowed

■ It's harvest time for loads of crops so catch fruit and veg at its best, either for eating now or storing for the winter. Onions are ready when the foliage starts drooping over. You can tell if sweetcorn is ripe by squeezing a kernel, milky juice should come out.

■ Watering and feeding remains top priority, especially for any pots, troughs, hanging baskets and containers.

### JOBS FOR THE WEEK

■ Finish pruning apple trees that are fan, cordon or espalier.

■ Look after pond life – keep water levels topped up, remove blanket weed and cut back yellow foliage on pond plants.

■ Dry weather is great for getting paint jobs done such as sheds, fences or furniture that

need a face-lift. Is it time to try out a new colour scheme?

■ There's still time to grow some veg that will mature before winter – salads and other quick-growing crops like radishes can all be sown now.

■ Take a walk around the garden and see if there's any seed ready for collection.

■ Trim hedges.

Get painting jobs done when weather is dry







Infested:  
Adult  
whitefly  
and their  
larvae

across the foliage which becomes pale and dries up.

The solution? They hate water so a good hosing down will help and regular misting is a good idea.

There is a biological control for this – a small mite called Phytoseiulus which when released in your glasshouse will gobble up the red spider mite.

Glasshouse thrips are tiny black insects that cause a silver mottling on leaves and flower distortion.

Ask for blue sticky sheets from your

garden centre and hang these above your plants to catch them.

There are a number of predatory mites that you can order online, such as Amblyseius, or use organic sprays.

You can also try homemade recipes to make your own fly deterrent. These involve mixing varying concoctions of liquid soap, garlic, neem oil, peppermint, vinegar or baking soda diluted in water and used via spray bottles.

So if you're a DIY-er, get mixing in the kitchen.

## ASK DIARMUID

**Q**I have a small pond with some flowering rushes which have toppled over and are now floating on the surface. Any idea how I can fix this?

G Reynolds

**A**Pond plants, like any others, will outgrow their pots. The expanding root systems push out the soil and gravel that kept the pot weighted down at the bottom of the pond and so the entire plant starts to surface.

Basically your rushes will need repotting and/or lifting



and dividing depending on size. It's a messy job but it will rejuvenate your plants.

You will need a larger mesh pot, aquatic compost and some pebbles or stones.

Cut off the smaller pot and gently tease out the root system. Replant in the larger one and cover with gravel or pebbles and gently lower it to the bottom of your pond.

## PLANT OF THE WEEK

### LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA

Crepe myrtle is a highly decorative small ornamental tree that is increasing in popularity.

It's borderline hardy so best grown in southern or milder coastal areas – a sheltered post against a sunny wall is a good option. Right now it's covered in frilly pink flowers that look as if they have been fashioned

from crepe paper. Depending on the cultivar, these flowers also come in white, crimson or purple. It has a pleasing overall shape and will reach 20ft tall in maturity.

Added bonuses include its attractive bark – which is mottled light grey and pale pink – and good autumnal leaf colour.



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**BROMLEY CLOSE**
**£230,000**

- Two Bedrooms Flat
- First Floor
- Close to Train Station
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time or Investment Buyer
- Electric Heating
- Allocated Parking Space


**RIVERMILL**
**£220,000**

- Two Bedroom Maisonette
- End of Terrace
- Large Kitchen Diner
- Own Garden
- Double Glazing
- Modern Fitted Bathroom
- Walking Distance of Train Station


**PRIORY COURT**
**£275,000**

- Three Bedroom Town House
- Own Drive
- Set Over Three Floors
- Good Size Garden
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge & Dining Area


 New  
Instruction

**CHELSEA GARDENS**
**£230,000**

- Well Presented Throughout
- Two Bedroom Flat
- Ground Floor
- Good Size Lounge Diner
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Allocated Parking Space
- Fitted Bathroom
- Close to Local Supermarket


 New  
Instruction

**KITSON WAY**
**Shared ownership \$99,995**

- 50% SHARED OWNERSHIP
- One Bedroom Flat
- 9th Floor
- 24/7 Concierge Service
- Lounge Diner
- Electric Heating
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Double Glazing


**BYNGHAMS**
**£289,995**

- Two Bedroom Home
- Private Area
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Stunning Bathroom
- Garage En Bloc
- Allocated Parking Space to Front of Property
- Own front garden


 Price  
Reduction

**BARN MEAD**
**£287,500**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Mid Terrace
- High Spec Conservatory
- Double Glazing
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom & Separate WC
- Gas Central Heating


 New  
Instruction

**QUARRY SPRING**
**£274,995**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Kitchen
- Separate Utility Area
- Lounge
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Fitted Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Close to All Amenities


**THE MAPLES**
**£325,000**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Off Street Parking
- Garage
- Recently Fitted Kitchen
- Neat & Tidy
- Bathroom
- Double Glazed
- Well Presented Throughout


**NEWHALL**
**£415,000**

- Four Bedroom Town House
- Garage & Drive
- Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Good Size Rear
- Garden
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Walking Distance to Shops & Schools


 New  
Instruction

**BYNGHAMS**
**£367,000**

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Newly Fitted Windows
- Two Reception Rooms
- Extended Kitchen
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Backing onto Allotments
- Viewing Recommended





**WINDMILL FIELDS** **£1,200 PCM** **NEW LISTING**

- Three Bedroom House
- Old Harlow
- Kitchen Appliances Only
- EPC Rating C
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now



**SHAWBRIDGE** **£1,150 PCM**

- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Unfurnished
- Available Now
- EPC Rating D
- \* Admin Fees Apply



**BURNETT PARK** **£1,400 PCM** **LET AGREED**

- Four Bed Bungalow
- Two Reception Rooms
- En-suite to Master
- EPC Rating D
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now



**ALLIS MEWS** **£1,400 PCM** **LET AGREED**

- Two Bedroom House
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Two En-Suites
- Allocated Parking
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Available End August



**RYECROFT** **£1,200 PCM** **NEW LISTING**

- Three Bedrooms
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating C
- Available Mid September
- \* Admin Fees Apply



**DADS WOOD** **£950 PCM** **NEW LISTING**

- First Floor Apartment
- Refurbished
- New Kitchen/Bathroom
- \* Admin Fees Apply
- Walking Distance To Hospital
- EPC Rating B
- Available Late August



**BROADFIELDS** **£800 PCM** **LET AGREED**

- Two Bed 1st Floor Flat
- Gas Central Heating
- Next To Town
- Part Furnished
- EPC Rating D
- Available Now
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**THE GARDINERS, CHURCH LANGLEY £280,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- CHAIN FREE
- Two Parking Spaces
- Well Presented
- Middle Terrace
- Southerly Garden
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



**ABBOTSWELD, HARLOW £274,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Dining Area
- Modern Kitchen
- Extended Property
- Terraced House
- Westerly Facing Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



**Westbury Rise, Church Langley £585,000**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Conservatory
- Detached House
- Double Detached Garage
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: D



**Chelsea Gardens, Church Langley £549,995**

- Six Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower
- Garage & Drive
- Utility & W.C
- Riptide Swim Spa
- EPC Rating: TBC



**CHAIN FREE**

**Glebelands, Harlow £499,995**

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Chain Free
- Premier Location
- Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: TBC



**DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Garage & Drive
- Detached House
- Dressing Room
- Two Bathrooms
- EPC Rating: C

**£455,000**



**THE CHASE, NEWHALL**

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Stunning Home
- Garage & Parking
- End Terrace
- Two Bathrooms
- Kitchen/Bkfst Room
- EPC Rating: C

**£450,000**



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**BURLEY HILL, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached House
- Two En-Suites
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: D

**£450,000**



**TICKENHALL DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: D

**£434,995**



**SPARROWHAWK WAY, NEWHALL**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Diner
- Private Garden
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Driveway To Side
- EPC Rating: B

**£425,000**



**CHAIN FREE**

**MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY**

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- Well Presented
- Link Detached Home
- Ground Floor WC
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D



**OLD ORCHARD, HARLOW** **£369,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Playroom/Study
- Garage En-Bloc
- End Of Terrace
- Extended Property
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: E



**CHAIN FREE**

**Denby Grange, Church Langley** **£367,500**

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Chain Free
- Detached House
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D



**Mulberry Green, Old Harlow** **£364,995**

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Open Plan Living
- Parking Area
- End Of Terrace
- Pretty Cottage
- Private Location
- EPC Rating: B



**Keefield, Harlow** **£325,000**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Desirable Location
- Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached Home
- Southerly Garden
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: C



**CHAIN FREE**

**LODGE HALL, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Kitchen/Diner
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Ground Floor WC
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£309,995**



**CHAIN FREE**

**RUNDELLS, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Well Presented
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Two Receptions
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: E

**£300,000**



**CHAIN FREE**

**WOODING GROVE, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Current HMO
- Semi Detached
- 40ft Garden
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£295,000**



**CHAIN FREE**

**WESTFIELD, HARLOW**

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace House
- Utility Room
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

**£280,000**



**CROSSBILL WAY, NEWHALL**

- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Living
- Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: B

**£274,995**



**GREAT AUGER STREET, NEWHALL**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Sun Room
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Duplex Apartment
- Top Floor (2nd)
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: C

**£269,995**



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### SHAWBRIDGE, HARLOW £260,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Driveway
- End Of Terrace
- Immaculate Home
- Close To Amenities
- EPC Rating: C



### LITTLE PYNCHONS, HARLOW £250,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Outbuilding
- Close To Bush Fair
- Middle Terrace
- Overlooking Green
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

### Milwards, Harlow £239,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Ideal Investment
- Potential To Improve
- EPC Rating: C



CHAIN FREE

### Lower Meadow, Harlow £230,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor WC
- Chain Free
- End Terrace House
- Popular Location
- Ideal Investment
- EPC Rating: D



### Priory Court, Harlow £229,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc
- Private Apartment
- First Floor
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: C



### HASLERS PLACE, DUNMOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Top Floor
- Modern Kitchen
- Underground Parking
- Stunning Apartment
- En-Suite Shower
- Recent Bathroom
- EPC Rating: B

£224,995



### PRIORY COURT, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc
- Private Apartment
- Top Floor
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC

£219,995



### COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Communal Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£215,000



### ALEXANDRA ROAD, NEWHALL

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Large Loft
- EPC Rating: B

£209,995



### RED WILLOW, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Lounge/Diner
- Juliette Balcony
- First Floor Apartment
- Fitted Wardrobes
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC

£194,995



### WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Well Presented
- Balcony
- Apartment
- Top Floor
- External Storage
- EPC Rating: D

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## ...A Selection Of Properties From Our Lettings Portfolio...



TO LET

**Dovehouse Croft, Harlow** **£1,200 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Available 1st October
- Unfurnished
- Close To Shops
- Long Garden
- EPC Rating: E



TO LET

**Turvin Crescent, Harlow** **£1,200 P.C.M**

- Two Bedrooms
- Top Floor Apartment
- Modern Property
- Garage & Parking
- Integrated Appliances
- Unfurnished
- Own Balcony
- EPC Rating: TBC



TO LET

**Wedgewood Drive, Church Langley** **£1,150 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Available 1st October
- Unfurnished
- Close To Shops
- Long Garden
- EPC Rating: E



TO LET

**Tilbury Mead, Harlow** **£1,150 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- Terraced House
- Lounge/Diner
- Close To Schools
- Available Beg October
- Unfurnished
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: E



TO LET

**Bentley Drive, Church Langley** **£1,050 P.C.M**

- Two Double Bedrooms
- End Terrace
- Kitchen/Diner
- Unfurnished
- Available Mid September
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Two Parking Spaces
- EPC Rating: TBC



TO LET

**The Fortunes, Harlow** **£975 P.C.M**

- Two Bedrooms
- End Of Terrace
- Lounge/Diner
- Close To Amenities
- Popular Location
- Available End August 2018
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: E



TO LET

**DADSWOOD, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Recently Redecorated
- Available Now
- Apartment
- Top Floor
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: C

**£850 P.C.M**



TO LET

**TAYLIFERS, HARLOW**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Outside Storage
- Modern Property
- Top Floor Flat
- Unfurnished
- Available End Of September 18
- EPC Rating: D

**£800 P.C.M**



TO LET

**NICHOLLS FIELD, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- Modern Kitchen
- Recently Decorated
- Available Beg September
- Fifth Floor
- Unfurnished
- Fees Apply
- EPC Rating: C

**£725 P.C.M**



TO LET

**EDMUNDS TOWER, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- 8th Floor
- Available NOW
- Modern Kitchen
- Nicely Decorated
- Central Location
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: D

**£725 P.C.M**



TO LET

**PENNYMEAD, HARLOW**

- One Bedroom
- First Floor
- Available Now
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Included
- Over-Looking Green
- Popular Location
- NO DSS

**£650 P.C.M**



TO LET

**ACORN MEWS, HARLOW**

- Commercial Property
- Own Parking
- Kitchen & W/C Facilities
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- Bush Fair Location
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- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- EPC Rating: Awaiting

**£285,000**



**Alexander Mews**

- Two Bedroom House
- Two Bathrooms
- Parking
- Gated Entrance
- Chain Free
- Over 55's

**£320,000**



**Pytt Field**

- Three Bedroom Terraced House
- Allocated Parking
- Conservatory
- Rear Garden With Rear Access
- Downstairs WC
- EPC Rating: C

**£325,000**



**Doultun Close**

- Three Bedroom House
- End Of Terrace
- Parking For Multiple Vehicles
- Integral Garage
- En-Suite To Master
- EPC Rating: D

**£340,000**



**Ridgeway**

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- Potential To Extend To The Rear & Side
- Awaiting EPC Rating

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- Four Bedroom House
- Large Bedrooms Throughout
- Chain Free
- Garage
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- Newhall Location

**£440,000**



**Challinor**

- Four Bedroom House
- Detached
- Large Driveway
- Garage
- One Owner Since Being Built
- Natural Daylight Throughout

**£465,000**



**Coalport Close**

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- A Two Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- CHAIN FREE
- Allocated Parking
- Telephone Entry System
- E.P.C Rating: D

**£220,000**



**Malkin Drive.**

- Two Bedroom Mid-Terraced House
- Two DOUBLE Bedrooms
- En-Suite To Master Bedroom
- Off Street Parking For Two Cars
- Recently Decorated Throughout
- E.P.C. Rating: D

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- Located On The Top Floor
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- Balcony Overlooking The Rear Aspect
- Recently Re-Wired & New Gas Central Heating Throughout.
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

## Brockles Mead

£235,995

- A Two Bedroom Terraced House
- Recently New Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/ Diner
- South Facing Rear Garden With Rear Access
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

VIEWINGS ADVISED

## Northbrooks

£250,000

- Two Bedroom Terraced House
- Lounge/Diner Overlooking Garden
- Approx 48ft South Facing Garden
- Separate WC
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating D



VIEWINGS ADVISED

## Charters Cross

£259,995

- A Two Bedroom Terraced Bungalow
- Two Good Size Bedrooms
- Open Planned Kitchen/ Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Private Landscaped Rear Garden
- EPC Rating: E



VIEWINGS ADVISED

## Pennymead

£294,995

- A Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Potential To Create A Driveway STTP
- Utility Room
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Secluded Rear Garden
- CHAIN FREE



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## Greenhills

£312,500

- A Three Bedroom Semi - Detached House
- Situated In A Quite Residential Cul - De - Sac
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED

## Woodcroft

£320,000

- A Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Newly Landscaped Rear Garden With Side Access
- Located In A Quite Residential Cul - De - Sac
- Ideal For First Time Buyer & Home Movers
- Close Proximity To Local Schools & Shops



VIEWINGS ADVISED

## Pynest Road

£369,995

- A Three Bedroom Semi- Detached House
- Private Driveway
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Downstairs WC
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: D



VIEWINGS ADVISED



## Brockles Mead

£251,950

- A Three Bedroom Terrace Family Home
- Three DOUBLE Bedrooms
- Utility Room
- Garage
- Downstairs WC
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE



## Milwards

£285,000

- A Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Private Driveway With A Dropped Kerb
- CHAIN FREE
- Large Rear & Side Garden With Potential To Extend STTP
- Approx 1 Mile Away From Staple Tye Shopping Area
- EPC Rating: D





# HOME STYLE

With Lesley Taylor

## NAUTICAL BUT NICE

In the UK, you're never more than 70 miles from the sea.

A fact that has been greatly welcomed throughout the sweltering summer heatwave, as Brits have flocked to their nearest resorts to enjoy everything the Great British Seaside has to offer: fish and chips, arcades and even interiors inspiration.

From Cornwall to Coton – the Derbyshire village which is the furthest spot in the UK from the sea – coastal-inspired interiors are becoming big news. And whether you want to go full-on sailor or simply incorporate a few seaside-inspired pieces, there is a look that works in every home.

### THE COLOUR SCHEME

The most obvious colour palette for a nautical-inspired décor would be the classic white and pale blue combo.

If you're going to go down this route, make sure to mix up the shades and tones of the blue to bring the scheme to life.

Be sure to keep the flooring in a neutral shade and choose accessories in a multitude of materials to break up the sea of blue. Add a smattering of stripes to finish.

For a more contemporary take on the nautical look, use pastel blues to complement a pale grey base. Add white-washed furnishings and beautifully textured accessories – such as woven baskets for storage and a driftwood coffee table – to cement the look.

### DO-IT-YOURSELF

One of the best things about the coastal trend is the fact a lot of it can be done by yourself and without breaking the bank.

You can create your own authentic coastal accessories by collecting shells, pebbles and rocks from your favourite beach. Pop them into a clear glass vase to use as a dining table centrepiece or decoration to surround the fireplace.

These also look great in outside spaces. Add a strip of battery-powered fairy lights – burying the power pack among the vase's contents – and voila, you've made your own light.

When it comes to bigger pieces of furniture, such as a dining table or chest of drawers, utilise what you already have.

Give an old wooden dining suite a seaside-inspired revamp with a little bit of upcycling. Give it a decent sand, apply a primer and grab your paint brush. In keeping with the nautical look, go for an off-white chalky paint – the chalky paint will add texture. Apply two coats – ensuring the first is thoroughly dry before painting the second and seal the whole table with a soft clear wax to protect your masterpiece.

If you want to create a distressed effect – perfect for the nautical look – gently sand

Like to be beside the sea? No matter how far you live from the beach, give your home a coastal-inspired makeover to suit all seasons



Wooden accessories perfectly complement the palette of muted blue and cream

the edges before applying more wax.

To add depth, consider using a different shade of paint on the table legs to the table top.

### ACCESSORISE

It is tempting to go all out on seaside accessories – lighthouses, decorative starfish and a ship's wheel for the wall.

But my advice? Use clichéd accessories sparingly and instead choose fixtures inspired by the sea.

When it comes to lighting, hurricane lanterns and fisherman's lamps are perfect choices, as are woven lampshades. You could also opt for an industrial-type fixture, such as a cage-light chandelier which puts the bulb centre stage.

Old wooden crates make fabulous side tables, while a rattan chair offers additional seating as well as texture.

A rope rug will protect existing flooring while keeping in with the theme, and fresh flowers will complete the entire look.

■ Lesley Taylor is the author of 10 interior design books and has appeared on a range of TV shows, including This Morning, giving inspirational advice on home styling.



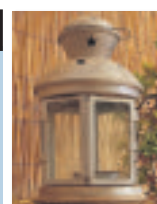
For a more contemporary look, add a base of grey



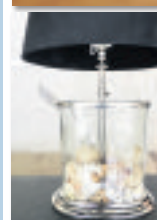
A rope rug is a perfect fit with this theme

### COASTAL CHIC

- Consider colours carefully
- Avoid clichés
- Save cash with some DIY projects
- Hit the beach for some authentic accessories
- Use different textures to add interest and depth
- Hurricane lamps give a nod to the overall nautical theme
- Create your own bespoke accessories after a trip to the beach
- Blue and white is the go to palette for coastal pads – but make sure you keep some spaces neutral
- Grey is becoming more prevalent in nautical schemes
- Use wooden accessories to break up the sea of colour



An old hurricane lamp outdoors or, below, a lampbase with pebbles and shells are easy ways to add a nautical touch



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£645,000

### SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Vantorts Road)

Rarely available town centre bungalow with 3 large reception rooms, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, secluded garden, driveway with plenty of parking, double glazed and gas central heating. Central village location, short walk to all amenities. Sole agents.



£725,000

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PRICE GUIDE £850,000

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Immaculate 5 bedroom detached family home in a small gated development. Double garage, landscaped corner plot, 4 bath/shower rooms, 3 large reception rooms, stunning kitchen, utility. Central village position. Viewing highly recommended.



£750pcm

### SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Waterside Place)

1 bedroom 3rd floor apartment situated within short walking distance mainline station and other local amenities. Bright lounge with large south facing window, open plan kitchen, double bedroom, fully white tiled bathroom, communal gardens and off road parking. Available now.



£775pcm

### SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows)

Larger than average one bedroom apartment 2 minutes' walk to the mainline railway station. Comprising luxury kitchen and bathroom, good size sitting room and double bedroom with built-in wardrobes. Off road parking. Available now.



£1175pcm

### TAKELEY (Longcroft)

3 bedroom semi detached family home, only a short drive from the M11. The property comprises lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, large conservatory, three bedrooms to the first floor plus family bathroom, garden to rear, single garage and off road parking to front.



£1200pcm

### HATFIELD HEATH (Friars Lane)

2 bedroom semi-detached period cottage, only a short distance from Hatfield Heath. Entrance area, dining room, separate sitting room, fitted kitchen, utility/lean-to, downstairs w.c., two bedrooms and bathroom to the first floor and good size garden. Unfurnished and available immediately.



£1295pcm

### ATHORPE RODING (Nr. Great Dunmow)

3 bedroom semi detached unfurnished cottage in a rural location, just a short distance from amenities. Large kitchen, downstairs shower room, sitting room. 3 bedrooms plus family bathroom to the first floor. Large garden, ample off road parking, detached garage and outbuilding. Available Now



£1295pcm

### MATCHING TYE (Newmans End)

Recently re-furnished two bedroom 18th century, Grade II listed cottage set in a beautiful rural hamlet. Kitchen/dining room, 40ft rear garden, exposed timbers and beams, large sitting room with log burner, newly fitted bathroom, single garage. Unfurnished and available now.



£1295pcm

### HATFIELD HEATH (Friendly Terrace)

4 bedroom, unfurnished Victorian cottage. With a large sitting/dining room, good sized kitchen/breakfast, conservatory, ground floor bathroom, 3 bedrooms to the first floor plus luxury shower room, further bedroom and a landscaped rear garden. Available now.



£1375pcm

### HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Cape End)

3 bed period barn conversion in a sought after location. Entrance hall, downstairs wc, fitted kitchen leading through to large lounge/diner, separate study/playroom, two bedrooms to the first floor plus bathroom and further bedroom to the top floor. Courtyard rear garden and allocated parking, plus car port.



£2500pcm

### GREAT DUNMOW (The Broadway)

6 bedroom detached farmhouse with maintained grounds. Utility room, kitchen/breakfast room, formal dining room, playroom, sitting room and orangery. Outside there is ample parking, terraced area and lawn area with two ponds and fine rural views. Available now.



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Dads Wood

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Jocelyns

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£900 PCM



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Hadley Grange

£1000 PCM



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EPC: D

**£169,999**

Markwell Wood, Harlow



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**£170,000**

Sherwood House, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bedroom flat in the ever popular area of Dadswood! Electric heating, close to town and hospital. Permit parking and walking distance to Harlow Town Station. Current tenants in situ.  
EPC: D

**£179,995**

Dadswood, Harlow



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EPC: D

**£191,995**

The Downs, Harlow



On the outskirts location of Harlow for great access to Epping station via Jacks Hatch, is this attractive top floor apartment with loft space. A new boiler, freshly decorated throughout and done to a good specification throughout.  
EPC: C

**£195,000**

Little Cattins, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer a rarely available 2 bedroom maisonette in Church Langley with parking and walking, NO service and maintenance charge, NO ground rent. Own front door! New kitchen fitted recently, large lounge and two good sized bedrooms.  
EPC: C

**£215,000**

Chamberlain Close, Church Langley



Guardian are delighted to offer this 3 double bedroom well proportioned family home with garage. The property is in need of refurbishment, but is marketed with this in mind. Features include a recently replaced boiler and private Garage whilst the accommodation comprises 3 double bedrooms

**£251,950**

Brockles Mead, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present this two bedroom end of terrace house with DRIVE for two cars, two large DOUBLE bedrooms and LARGE garden! Lounge leading into garden through patio doors. Great location, only ten minute walk to the station.  
EPC: E

**£255,000**

Hornbeams, Harlow



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EPC: D

**£269,495**

Taylifers, Harlow



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EPC: C

**£269,995**

Glan Avons Mews, Harlow



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EPC: E

**£272,500**

Sycamore Field, Harlow



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**£298,500**

Wharley Hook, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present this UNIQUE three bedroom detached house with a garage and paved drive for two cars. Spread over four floors, this property has a great layout and large living space. Suited to DIY enthusiasts, can turn this into a wonderful family home!

**£325,000**

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EPC: D

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# WHEELS

FIRST DRIVE: BMW M5 by David Ward

## TOP PERFORMER

### AT A GLANCE

- **Model:** BMW M5
- **Price:** £87,160
- **Mechanical:** 592bhp, 4.4-litre, twin turbocharged petrol driving all four wheels via eight-speed automatic gearbox
- **Max speed:** 155mph
- **0 to 62mph:** 3.4 seconds
- **Combined mpg:** 26.9
- **Insurance Group:** 50
- **CO2 emissions:** 240g/km
- **BIK rating:** 37%
- **Warranty:** 3 years/999,999

underneath like adaptive damping, dynamic stability control system and associated electronics it's a

true 'sports' car and it has many other crucial standard features like stiffer anti-roll bars and stiffer brakes to match the exceptional power on offer.

The easily adjustable driving position is great and inside the ergonomics are perfect and with a 10-inch-plus touch screen tuned to the usual BMW rotary controller know down in between the two front seats with all different info details available at the push of a button.

The rest of the interior simply oozes with quality from top to bottom and all round leather seats that offer so much firm, all round lumbar support and is much the same as in the rest of the current 5 Series.

There is so much kit on this car again it will take more than a few moments for the novice 5 Series to become accustomed to it while the overall ambience of the interior has distinctive sporty touches here and there yet still retaining all the well proven qualities of the rest of the 5 Series.

One interesting extra is the so-called quiet dashboard lighting where the driver can choose the colour of the luminescent piping that complete encircles the cabin – which one to choose Sir?...blue, purple or red?

The M Sport is also practical too with plenty of cubby holes and storage places while 530-litre boots is cavernously deep too, plenty of room for two sets of golf clubs and the like.

Driving the M Sport is a great experience and while earlier M5 models have been exciting to drive none have been so rewarding as this.

The old saying 'you only get what you pay for' is more appropriate in today's new car market than ever before so any motorist shelling out the best part of ninety grand for a new model knows they will certainly be genuinely getting value for money.

That kind of high price tag of course doesn't belong to all that many new cars in dealer showrooms but that is what it will cost to buy the latest, sixth generation BMW M5 saloon.

Put simply the M5 four-door has true supercar performance and is outstanding – there's no other way to describe it and of all the previous M5s delivered from Munich over the past 30 years or so this is the ultimate in ever respect.

Powered by a 4.4-litre 598bhp twin turbocharged V8 petrol engine it not only takes on and beats its nearest rivals in this specialist category but is the top executive high performance saloon of all time.

Now with 4WD on board – in its early years it was rear wheel drive only – but with a choice of different modes for the drive train and again three different modes each for steering, suspension and engines and three different gearbox modes for both automatic and manual gearboxes it really does offer the ultimate driving experience.

All this on an excellent chassis little wonder it will appeal more to the motorists who want a true driver's car with both the right looks and right sports performance and with an acceleration of 0 to 62mph in just a fraction under four seconds and a limited top speed of 155mph it doesn't disappoint.

With all the modern engineering and mechanical kit underneath this car weighs almost two tonnes, yet it's slightly lighter than its predecessor, but as before it feels no heavyweight out on the road.

With a manual over ride on the eight-speed automatic gearbox plus the use of the paddle gear change on the steering wheel this car will deliver the kind of outright performance package more often associated with established super sports cars from Porsche and the like.

Yes, out on the open road it sweetly produces the power the driver would expect, particularly with that beautiful rasping exhaust sound from the quad exhaust pipes, but its instant acceleration for mid range overtaking on our roads is subtle and pleasing.

Equally sensibly nipping in and out of busy urban or city traffic when possible is also provided in the same civilised manner while for the driver the sensitive but competent light steering makes driving this car so easy and relaxing.

It's agile, well balanced and with plenty of poise even when driving shall we say more enthusiastically with the car having excellent road grip and thankfully equally excellent strong brakes when it comes to needing to stop quickly.

Even if a driver is quite familiar with today's BMW sportier cars getting in behind the steering of this M5 will require some initial time to become acquainted with all the controls and features which could be complex at first glance but not insurmountable.

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# WHEELS

ROAD TEST: Kia Stinger 3.3 T-GDI V6 GT S by Enda Mullen

# STYLISH STINGER

**P**eople keep stopping to look at your car' – my friends remarked, as we sat watching an important football match that we increasingly lost interest in when it wasn't going our way.

The Kia Stinger proved a suitable distraction, not just for us but also the pedestrians passing my driveway at the time.

There's no doubting the Stinger is a striking looking vehicle and it represents a pretty major departure for the Korean car maker from its traditional line-up.

The Stinger represents a big leap for Kia in that it is hoping to be a challenger to established premium German marques like Audi, BMW and Mercedes.

Kia hope it will steal sales from the likes of the BMW 4 Series Gran Coupe and the Audi A5 Sportback.

As far as looks go it ticks

plenty of boxes and is sleek, elegant and stylish.

It has hints of the Optima but to my mind also looks like the kind of car Saab might be making now if it hadn't gone to the wall.

While it might not be quirky as such, it's certainly different and definitely appealing.

Kia made a shrewd move appointing former Audi design supremo Peter Schreyer some time back and the Stinger represents the pinnacle of his achievements thus far.

For the Stinger Kia also decided to buy in some serious engineering expertise with the hire of Albert Biermann, who previously worked for BMW's M division.

So, one can conclude that Kia really mean business as far as the Stinger is



a cabin that is very open and roomy, with rear seat passengers particularly well catered for, both in terms of headroom and legroom.

Fit and finish are good and the instrumentation and switchgear are of sufficiently high quality.

Technology on this car included a 15-speaker Harmon Kardon sound system.

All models come generously equipped though and features include an eight-inch colour touchscreen, sat-nav, head-up display, dual-zone air conditioning, intelligent cruise control, Bluetooth, a wireless charger, Apple CarPlay and Android Auto.

GT S models are also linked to Kia Connected Services with TomTom.

In some ways the Stinger is actually a league above those Germanic competitors. At the risk of over-egging it, it

concerned.

Have they managed it?

Based on my experience at the wheel I would say yes.

Will people buy it?

Only time will tell.

Step inside the Stinger and you are greeted with a plush and welcoming environment.

It might not quite match the standards of Audi, BMW and Mercedes in terms of interior ergonomics but it really isn't very far off.

It's a bigger car than those German rivals it has in its sights and that is reflected in

reminds me in many ways of a Porsche Panamera and given it's around half the price having the tag of a poor-man's Panamera might not be a bad one at all for it to aspire to.

There are three engine options as far as the Stinger is concerned – a 2.0-litre 244bhp T-GDi petrol version, a 2.2-litre 197bhp CRDi diesel or a 3.3-litre 365bhp twin-turbo V6 T-GDi petrol unit.

This had the big 3.3-litre petrol unit and what a joy it proved.

It is a hugely potent unit that's a delight to drive and super smooth to boot.

Sure, it might not make much sense as an everyday car, but for sheer driving pleasure it really takes some beating.

Add into the mix the fact the Stinger is Kia's first rear-wheel drive vehicle and you start to get a sense of just how much time, energy and

money the car maker has invested into it.

It means the Stinger handles sublimely and even though it is quite a long car it has a true GT feel and has been wonderfully engineered to deliver a driver's car of some note.

All Stingers have an eight-speed automatic gearbox and it is available in three trim levels – GT Line, GT Line S and GT S. Prices range from £31,995 to £40,495.

In the standard (Comfort) electronic driving mode this range-topping Stinger performed pretty well but the driving experience can be further sharpened by engaging either the Sport or Sport+ modes. There are also Smart and Eco modes.

The 3.3-litre engine delivers blistering pace and always feels like it has a little but more power in reserve, should you need it.

All in all the Stinger is quite some car. It has style by the bucket-load, is splendidly engineered and also offers great value for money.

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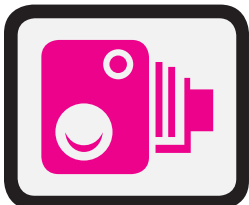
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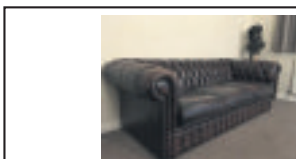
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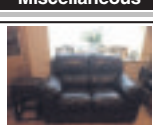
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## Essex County Council

**(A1025 Second Avenue & A414 dedicate left turn lane into A1025 Second Avenue, Harlow)**  
**(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) (Harlow Street Carnival) Order 2018**

**Notice is hereby given** that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

**Effect of the order:** To temporarily close the following lengths of A1025 Second Avenue & A414 dedicate left turn lane into A1025 Second Avenue in the Town of Harlow in the District of Harlow:

Road	Description
A1025 Second Avenue, Harlow	From its junction with the A414 roundabout (Clock Tower Roundabout), west to the Tripton Road/Manston Road Roundabout.
A414 dedicate left turn lane into A1025 Second Avenue, Harlow	From a point approximately 600 metres south of Clock Tower Roundabout, north to its junction with Clock Tower Roundabout.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 26 August 2018 between the hours of 11am and 2pm or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting, and is required for the safety of the public during the Harlow Street Carnival.

The alternative route will be via A414, A414 Edinburgh Way, A1169 Elizabeth Way, Third Avenue, A1025 and vice versa.

Access for emergency service vehicles and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

The Order will come into effect on 26 August 2018 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the event have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

**(Various Roads, District of Harlow)**  
**(Parking and Waiting) (Amendment No.13) (Part 1) Order 2018**

**Notice is hereby given** that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2), 4(1), 4(2), 32(1), 35(1), 45, 46, 49, 53 and Part III & IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, previously advertised as The Essex County Council (Various Roads, District of Harlow) (Parking and Waiting) (Amendment No.13) Order 201\*.

**Effect of the order:**

1. To introduce Disabled Badge Holders Only bays on the following lengths of road in the District of Harlow:

Road	Description
Chapel Fields, Harlow	NORTH SIDE: From a point approximately 3.2 metres south west of the common boundary of 85/86 Chapel Fields, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 6.1 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL470 085 revisions 1 & 2
East Park, Harlow	SOUTH EAST SIDE: From a point approximately 7.1 metres south of the common boundary of 130 & 131 East Park, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 6.4 metres (along the kerb). Parkmap Tile: TL470 110 revisions 1 & 2
The Hornbeams, Harlow	SOUTH EAST SIDE: From a point approximately 2.8 metres west of the eastern building line of no.61 The Hornbeams, in an easterly direction for approximately 4.8 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL440 107 revisions 3 & 4
Rivermill, Harlow	NORTH SIDE: From a point approximately 0.7 metres north east of the north-eastern building line of 257 Rivermill, in a north-easterly direction for approximately 6 metres (This Disabled Badge Holders only bay will replace the existing Permit Holders A only, Mon-Sat, 8am-8pm). Parkmap Tile: TL440 107 revisions 3 & 4
The Readings, Harlow	EAST SIDE: From a point approximately 0.3 metres north of the southern building wall of 83 The Readings, in a northerly direction for approximately 5.4 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL455 080 revisions 2 & 3
Waterhouse Moor, Harlow	SOUTH SIDE: From a point approximately 0.9 metres east of the common boundary of 159/160 Waterhouse Moor, in a western direction for of approximately 6.5 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL455 092 revisions 1 & 2
Woodcroft, Harlow	SOUTH EAST SIDE i) From a point approximately 8.7 metres south west of the common boundary of 120 & 116-117 Woodcroft, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 8.4 metres (3.3 metre extension of existing bay which is located currently from a point approximately 8.7 metres south west of the common boundary of 120 & 116-117 Woodcroft, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 5.1 metres)

ii) From a point approximately 17.1 metres south west of the shared boundary of 120 & 116-117 Woodcroft, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 6.2 metres.  
Parkmap Tile: TL445 082 revisions 2 & 3

2. To revoke Disabled Badge Holders Only bays on the following lengths of road in the District of Harlow:

Road	Description
Broadley Road, Harlow	NORTH WEST SIDE: From a point approximately 21.6 metres southwest of the extended south western kerb of Hull Grove, in a south-westerly direction for of approximately 6.6 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL430 072 revisions 3 & 4
Fesants Croft, Harlow	WEST SIDE: From the common boundary of 83 & 84 Fesants Croft, in a south-easterly direction for approximately 6.6 metres Parkmap Tile: TL465 110 revisions 2 & 3
Fullers Mead, Harlow	WEST SIDE: From a point approximately 0.5 metres north of the common boundary of 175/176 Fullers Mead, in a south-easterly direction for approximately 6.1 metres, along the kerb within the layby. Parkmap Tile: TL470 090 revisions 2 & 3
Great Plumtree, Harlow	SOUTH SIDE: From a point in line with the common boundary of 10 and 11 Great Plumtree, in a westerly direction for approximately 5.7 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL455 107 revisions 2 & 3
Little Brays, Harlow	SOUTHERN CORNER OF TURNING HEAD: From a point approximately 4.9 metres southeast the northwest building wall of 104 Little Brays, in a south-easterly direction for approximately 2.5 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL460 090 revisions 3 & 4
Penlow Road, Harlow	NORTH WEST SIDE: From a point approximately 2.7 metres southwest of the north-eastern building wall of 162 Woodcroft, in a south-westerly direction for approximately 6.3 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL445 082 revisions 2 & 3
Pennymead, Harlow	NORTH SIDE: From point approximately 2.5 metres north east of the south west building wall of 146 Pennymead, in a north-easterly direction for approximately 6.7 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL460 097 revisions 1 & 2
Shawbridge, Harlow	SOUTH WEST SIDE: From a point 0.9 metres south east of the common boundary of 117 and 118 Shawbridge, in a north-westerly direction for 6.6 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL440 082 revisions 1 & 2
St Edmunds Way, Harlow	NORTH EAST SIDE: From a point approximately 5.2 metres north west of the common boundary of 10 & 12 St. Edmunds Way, in a north-westerly direction for approximately 5.2 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL470 117 revisions 1 & 2
The Readings, Harlow	SOUTH SIDE: From a point approximately 9 metres north east of the common boundary of 45 & 46 The Readings, in an easterly direction for approximately 5.1 metres. WEST SIDE: From a point approximately 3.8 metres south of the boundary of 100/101 The Readings, in a northerly direction for approximately 6.6 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL455 077 revisions 1 & 2 and TL455 080 revisions 2 & 3
Watersmeet, Harlow	WEST SIDE: From a point approximately 0.9 metres northwest of the common boundary of 53 & 54 Watersmeet, in a south-easterly direction for approximately 6.6 metres. Parkmap Tile: TL435 077 revisions 2 & 3

This Order will be incorporated into The District of Harlow (On Street) (Waiting, Loading and Parking) (Consolidation) Order 2011 by substituting tile numbers TL440 082, TL455 077, TL455 092, TL460 097, TL470 085, TL470 110, TL470 117 revision 1 to revision 2, TL435 077, TL445 082, TL455 080, TL455 107, TL465 110, TL470 090 revision 2 to revision 3, TL440 107, TL430 072, TL460 090 revision 3 to revision 4.

**Date of operation:** The Order will come into operation on **30 September 2018**.

**Further details:** A copy of the Order and plans may be examined during normal office hours at County Hall, Chelmsford CM1 1LX.

**Application to the high court:** Anyone who wishes to question the validity of the Order of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act, or any instrument made under it, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within six weeks from the date of the making of the Order apply to the High Court for this purpose.

Dated: 16 August 2018

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Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this notice.

<b>Application No:</b>	HW/FUL/18/00144	<b>Ward:</b>	Netteswell
<b>Application Type:</b>	Full Application		
<b>Location:</b>	Edinburgh Gate Car Park Edinburgh Gate Harlow Essex		
<b>Proposal:</b>	Redevelopment of existing car park associated with former Pearson House. Erection of two blocks of between 2- 11 storeys in height comprising 363 dwellings including ground and first floor car parking together with associated development including podium and ground floor amenity space, landscaping, surface car parking, new pedestrian links, cycle and refuse stores.		
<b>Reason for Advert:</b>	Major Development, Affects the Setting of a Listed Building and Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area		
<b>Application No:</b>	HW/HSE/18/00345	<b>Ward:</b>	Old Harlow
<b>Application Type:</b>	Householder Application		
<b>Location:</b>	3 Mulberry Gardens Harlow Essex		
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(Left-to-right) Mille Morgan, Owen Lambert, George Franks, Lydia Herod

## Judo players compete at Eastern Area Open

HARLOW Judo Club was represented by Owen Lambert (12), George Franks (11), Eli Balski (eight), Millie Morgan (nine) and Lydia Herod (eight) in the Eastern Area Open.

They travelled to Thetford, Norfolk to compete in the four mat area event.

Lambert competed in the Pre-Cadets section and the rest of the

team competed in the Minors boys/girls group (aged eight to 11).

First up was Lambert in the Pre-Cadets section.

He showed great judo techniques to win all his fights via Ippon (maximum score) in his own weight group to take the gold medal and become the Eastern Area Champion in his

weight category.

Next were Balski and Franks in the Minor Boys category. Both boys were in the same weight group but fortunately did not have to face each other during their rounds.

Franks won all his fights to make it through to the final round where he lost, but came away with a well earned silver

medal. Balski came up against very good opposition and ended up unplaced.

Last up were Herod and Morgan in the Minor Girls category. They too were in the same weight group and found it very tough going.

Despite trying their hardest, they were out fought against more experienced and higher

graded players.

Coach Mick Ellis, who is assisted at the club by Thomas Lambert, said: "I am very pleased with my team's performances, they all fought extremely well and against some very good clubs.

"Even though some players didn't medal, lessons have been learnt."

## Extras cost Harlow dear

HARLOW Cricket Club's relegation fears were not eased after their two-wicket defeat to Old Southend & Southchurch, partly due to the amount of extras they conceded.

After winning the toss Harlow elected to bat. They soon lost Mitchell Howarde for just two off the bowling of former player Andrew McGarry, who also took fellow opener Luke Monger for 20.

Captain Rehman Ahmed went for 21, but only Callum Sykes managed to put a score on the board of any note making 53. Old South kept the bowling tight and finally bowled out Harlow for 185 in 45.2 overs.

In reply Harlow took an early wicket bowled by Callum Sykes who went onto to finish with figures of 3-22.

Old South also struggled with the bat, but what ultimately let Harlow down and cost them victory was the 32 extras, 16 more than Old Souths.

Old South reached their target of 186 in 48 overs. Harlow have now conceded 150 extras in the last four matches, and this could prove to be their downfall.

With four matches left and two against clubs just above them, Harlow need possibly three wins to avoid relegation from Shepherd Neame Essex League Division Two.

Their next fixture is against Wickford, then crucial games against Hordon on the Hill and local rivals Harlow Town follow.

## Bull charges around race

THREE Harlow Running Club members completed the very hilly Stour Valley 50k (30m) race.

John Bull finished in 47th place out of 126 finishers in six hours, 30 minutes 37 seconds in his debut at the distance. Dionne Jones was 63rd in 6:52:05, a PB by 2.5 hours, and Janice Page 64th, in her debut at the distance, in 6:52:06.

At the Midnight Man Half Ironman Triathlon (1.2m open water swim, 56m cycle, 13m run) at Dartford, Rob Lowe in his debut at the distance, finished in 31st place out of 58 finishers in 5:42:59.

At the Orion Harriers Forest Five, a five mile run through Epping Forest at Chingford, Martin Westley finished in 16th place out of 281 finishers in 31:21 (PB), Martyn Coulter 58th in 33:59, Louise Cootes 205th in 46:42 and Liz Roberts 262nd in 55:48 (PB).

At the midweek Lee Valley Aquathlon, in the long distance men's race (500m lake swim, 5.5km run) Alex Smith finished in third place out of 43 finishers in 31:40, Chris Donnelly was 18th in 36:47 and Paul Schroder 23rd in 38:52. In the women's race Sharon Wright was seventh out of 17 finishers in 39:35, Louise Kedge eighth in 40:36 and Kerry Mavris 13th in 45:04.

# Hawks boss: 'We deserved to win'

## Chapman made to wait for first victory of season

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HARLOW Town boss Danny Chapman felt his side were "dominant" and "deserved to win" as they drew at home to Burgess Hill Town on Tuesday evening.

The visitors opened the scoring in the first half with a long range effort from Conor Tighe, before debutant defender JJ Da Cruz equalised from a corner on 70 minutes.

The Hawks missed a few late chances and were unlucky not to score a winner when Hill defend-

er Gary Elphick cleared Andre McCollin's bullet header off the line.

Chapman said: "I felt we deserved to win the game, definitely on the second half performance. The first half was pretty even. Second half we dominated start to finish, creating numerous chances and opportunities.

"Unfortunately on the night it wasn't meant to be, Burgess Hill will be pleased they have come away with something."

An impressive debut and goal from Da Cruz, one of several new faces brought in this summer, was

definitely a positive to take away: "We brought in Da Cruz as a defender, the fact he scored is even better for us," Chapman added.

### Shape

Harlow host Worthing in their second consecutive home game on Saturday in the Bostik League Premier Division and despite still searching for their first win of the season, Chapman remains upbeat: "It is a new group of players, it is all a process at the moment of getting closer to where we want to be as a football club.

"We are only together two times a week, it will be more of the same

in training working on shape and where we need to be without the ball. It takes a while to gel, with only five players remaining from last season it is virtually a new group"

Worthing have started the season strongly with back to back victories, however, Chapman's side won't change their approach when they host the promotion favourites: "Worthing will be one of the favourites for a play-off spot this year, they did ever so well towards the back end of last season and strengthened over the summer, but our approach doesn't change.



Harlow Town manager Danny Chapman